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SKULL FRACTURED

Thomas Fitzpatrick Fell From an Elevated Platform

Thomas Fitzpatrick, who has been employed as a coal shoveler for the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from an elevated platform about 20 feet from the ground at the roundhouse near the end of Howard street shortly after six o'clock last night and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. He is in a critical condition.

The injured man had been working in the fuel department of the railroad company about two weeks. He was working on the night shift and had been on duty but a short time when the accident happened.

None of the employes was present when the accident occurred, but it is thought that he slipped off the platform and fell into the pit. The first that his fellow employes knew of the accident was when they heard the cries of the man as he fell. Several rushed to the assistance of Fitzpatrick and he was found in an unconscious condition.

The ambulance was called and hurried him to St. John's hospital, where the doctors said that they could not positively state that he had suffered a fracture of the skull. Fitzpatrick was partially conscious at times, but could say nothing about his accident.

Fitzpatrick was about 45 years of age. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. James Bakey, at 43 Lawrence street. He has been in Lowell about eight years and has relatives in Boston and Cambridge.

TO PROBE CO. RING

District Attorney Higgins Calls in Democratic Lawyer

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—At the request of District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county, a republican, Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle of Suffolk county, a democrat, will conduct an investigation into the alleged illegal methods of that political body commonly called the "Middlesex county ring." The investigation will start on Monday, Jan. 2, when the grand jury convenes here. The investigation is the result of a series of charges made by James J. Irwin of Everett, a democrat, and grew out of the contest for the district attorneyship at the recent state election. After election District Attorney Higgins, who was opposed at the polls by Mr. Irwin summoned Mr. Irwin before the grand jury to give that body whatever information he had to sustain his charges. Mr. Irwin, it is claimed, asked for more time and his examination was continued to Dec. 18, but as the Leblanc case was on trial at that time a further continuance was necessary and the matter will be brought before the grand jury next week.

QUIT THEIR JOBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York city experienced today the first municipal strike in its history when the firemen on the city's ferryboats which ply between Manhattan and South Brooklyn and Staten Island went on strike today because the city government reduced the number of firemen on each boat from seven to six men in order to cut down expenses. Hundreds of commuters were marooned on Staten Island and were unable to reach Manhattan except by making a wide detour into New Jersey. The city officials have hired 100 longshoremen to take the places of the striking firemen and they are being instructed in their duties. When the service will be resumed is problematical. The firemen quit in the height of the rush hour. Two ferryboats loaded with passengers were left tied to their slips at the Battery and one boat from Staten Island having no place to dock had to put back again. In the neighborhood of the ferry houses and along West street traffic was congested. Funerals on their way to Staten Island and Brooklyn were hopelessly mixed up with trucks and an extra force of police on hand were kept busy in keeping the streets clear.

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SLIGHT DAMAGE

An alarm from box 281 shortly before one o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 550 Westford street belonging to James F. O'Donnell. A woman in the house was heating some floor polish on a gas stove and during her momentary absence the polish caught fire and smoked up the house. The damage was slight.

The members of the protective company in Warren street in an effort to make a quick response to the alarm left the house too soon, taking it for granted that the alarm was from box 28. The latter box is located in Little Canada, while box 281 is located at the corner of Princeton and Harvard streets.

The protective company has the tape instead of the indicator system.

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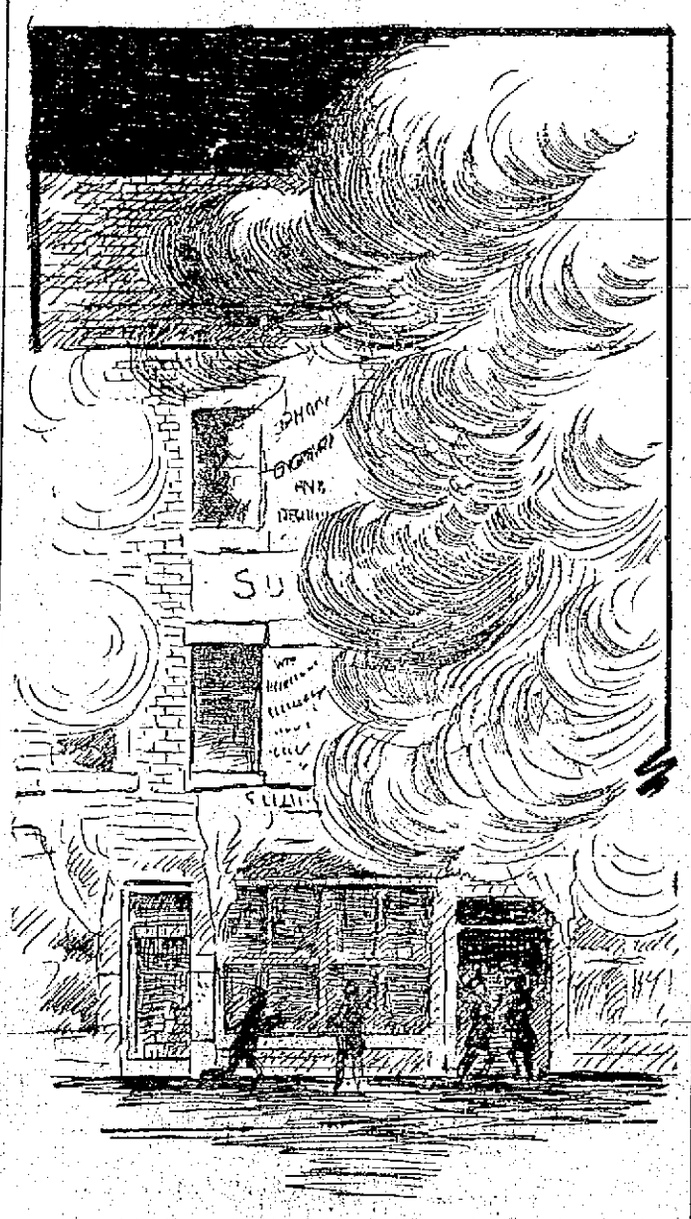
SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED

Merrimack Engraving Co. and Other Concerns are Damaged



SKETCH AT THE FIRE OF LAST NIGHT THAT BURNED OUT THE MERRIMACK ENGRAVING COMPANY'S PLANT.

Fire Started at 1 A. M. Over Sunlight Shoe Store and Quick Work of Firemen Prevented a Serious Conflagration

What might have been a very serious fire was discovered early this morning in the upper story of the building at the corner of Central and Prescott streets. If it had not been for the fact that a passerby saw flames bursting from a window in the upper story, the entire building and adjoining property would in all probability have been destroyed, as but few were on the street at that time.

The fire started on the third floor, which is occupied by the Merrimack Photo Engraving Co., of which Aram G. Metzadon is the head, and the greater part of the plant was wiped out by the fire. While the fire was confined to the upper floor, the loss by water and smoke to the other occupants of the building will be large.

The cause of the fire is not known at the present time, but it is believed to have been due to defective wiring. Experts spent a considerable time in the building this morning in order to determine the cause.

The building is owned by Emery S. Wright who has charge of the estate of Laura G. Gerrish.

A man, whose name could not be ascertained, was passing through Central street, shortly before one o'clock, and saw a blaze through one of the end windows. He immediately rushed to the police station and pulled in an alarm from box 12.

The fire department was soon on the scene and did effective work. That the fire had been smouldering for some time was evident to the firemen for when they entered the building the upper floor was ablaze. Great difficulty was encountered by the fire fighters in getting at the fire which had worked its way into the partitions to the roof. Owing to the peculiar construction of the building the fire was a hard one to fight, though with the assistance of axes and several lines of hose the blaze was soon put under control.

The fire had its inception near a toilet room at the head of the stairs on the third floor and adjoining the photo room of the Merrimack Photo Engraving company's plant. It spread from there to the photo room where there were many valuable cameras, photographing screens, lenses, prisms and plate holders.

Even after the firemen thought the fire had been extinguished, flames were breaking out in different places in the rafters and attic and Chief Hosmer deemed it advisable to keep several men in the building for a few hours after the fire in order to prevent it breaking out afresh.

At first it was thought that the fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals used in the engraving process, but the manager of the place stated that an explosion of that kind could not occur. There were two bottles of chemicals on a bench in the vicinity of where the fire started, but Mr. Metzadon stated to a representative of The Sun that the contents of the bottles could not explode unless ignited by a spark. Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that the fire was caused by the electric wires, inasmuch as the fire started near the ceiling.

The photo plant is a practical loss, and many valuable cameras and machines destroyed.

The entire upper floor of the building was used by the Merrimack Photo Engraving Co., while directly under the works of the engraving company are the repair shop and store of the Sunlight Shoe company and the jewelry store of J. A. Filion. C. A. Spencer, the sign painter, occupies the second floor.

The Spencer shop, Filion's and the Sunlight were damaged more or less by smoke and water.

The members of the protective company in Warren street were first on the scene and did effective work in preventing a greater loss. With their axes they broke into the Sunlight and Filion stores and covered up the stock with rubber blankets which protected it from considerable water.

Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that if it had not been for the timely discovery of the fire there would have been a big conflagration. Whoever the person was who pulled in the alarm deserves credit.

Included in the equipment which the Merrimack company lost were two large cameras, one of which was valued at $1200 and the other at $1000, 12 screens valued at $2000 and a number of prisms, lenses and plate holders.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building of Emery S. Wright, on the estate of Laura G. Gerrish, also the stock and fixtures of J. A. Filion.

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INDICTMENTS

More May be Returned Against Robin

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement that Joseph Robin, whose financial operations caused the closing of the Northern bank of New York and the Washington Savings bank, would be arraigned this afternoon on a charge of larceny of $50,000 from the savings institution was taken to indicate that the alienists who have had Robin under examination since his indictment yesterday have found him to be sane.

The examination by alienists was made last night and William Travers Jerome, counsel for Robin, announced that he would report to the court today. Morningsider Kresel, associated with Mr. Jerome, said that the indicted banker would be taken to court this afternoon for arraignment.

Robin stands formally charged with the $50,000 larceny from the Washington Savings bank but the district attorney advised the court that he expected to obtain a number of other indictments against the banker.

Chestnuts, tonight at Associate.

ONE MAN KILLED

Several Others Injured in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A blast set off by men excavating for a sewer on Seabury place near 172d street in The Bronx scattered rocks over the neighborhood yesterday, fatally wounding a passerby and slightly injuring several painters working on houses.

The man fatally hurt was John Freeman, a stone mason of 271 West 154th street. His skull was fractured by a good sized stone and he died three hours later in the Fordham hospital.

The sewer excavation is being done for the city by Vincent Cortesi, a contractor of 141 West Third street, Mount Vernon. The blasting foreman in charge was Thomas Mancini of 4043 Lowere place, The Bronx. Cortesi and Mancini were present when the men under them prepared the blasting charge and covered it with six logs chained together. The street has been cut through recently and there are only two houses in the neighborhood, both approaching completion.

The point where the blasting was going on is 200 feet south of 172d street. Cullen was walking along 172d street when the rock came through the air. Other flying stones showered against the two nearby buildings, several striking the workmen.

Bicycle Policeman Moore heard the explosion. When he got to the scene the contractor, the blasting foreman and the men under them had disappeared, so had most of the workmen on the houses. The street was covered with broken rocks, some of the fragments weighing ten or fifteen pounds each. Moore found Cullen unconscious on the sidewlak and sent him to the hospital.

Detectives were sent out to find Cortesi and Mancini.

CITY IS QUIET

No Uprising In Honduras as Yet

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 30.—Rumors of political complexities continue to reach here but the government and public believe they are baseless. What the future holds in store is a matter of doubt. Up to today, however, there has been no revolution in the country and there are no signs of an uprising. There have been no assassinations and no political imprisonments. So far as known here the gunboat Tatumba has not sailed from Puerto Cortez to give battle to the steamer Hornet, reported to have been converted into a revolutionary warship. Congress will meet for its regular session on Sunday. The preliminary organization was effected last Saturday, according to the custom. Nothing out of the ordinary developed.

The city is quiet and business is proceeding as usual.

ALFRED FARLOW

SAYS MRS. STETSON IS OUTSIDE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The statement of Mrs. Stetson of New York, that in her belief Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, would manifest herself after death, occasioned very little comment among leaders of the denomination here today.

Alfred Farlow of the publication committee said today:

"I do not see any reason why I should give attention to these various statements concerning the 'resurrection' of Mrs. Eddy coming from persons who are not recognized nor representative Christian Scientists.

"Mrs. Stetson is no longer a member of the Christian Science church. She may hold any belief in relation to the church, as may any outsider. But it would be a waste of time for those in the church to deny all the statements which are made by those who are not Christian Scientists in regard to the church or in regard to Mrs. Eddy."

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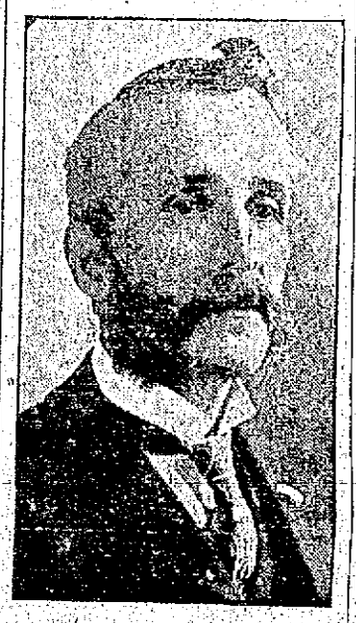
MR. SHAW'S SUCCESSOR

New Keeper Will be Appointed Without Delay

Several Popular Candidates Are Mentioned for the Position—Appointment Will be Made by Sheriff Fairbairn

Considerable interest is manifest today in the matter of a successor to the late Harry E. Shaw, keeper of the Lowell jail, and there is great speculation as to the identity of the new keeper. Sheriff Fairbairn informed a reporter of The Sun today that he would not delay any great length of time in making an appointment as the institution required a permanent head at once.

Sheriff Fairbairn stated that he would exercise discretion in making a selection, as he desires a man for the office who could follow the high standard set by the deceased keeper.



SHERIFF FAIRBAIRN

Many people are under the impression that the appointment will be made by the county commissioners, but such is not the case. The county commissioners have authority to construct all county buildings, including the jails, but they have nothing to do with the maintenance of these institutions. Sheriff Fairbairn is keeper of the house of correction and he appoints a man to take charge of the Lowell institution.

Of the candidates mentioned for the position one, Deputy Sheriff George Stiles, prefers the active life outside to the position of keeper. Sheriff Stiles was appointed deputy sheriff and court officer by the late Sheriff Cushing over 20 years ago and for 15 years resided with the sheriff at the jail and had oversight of the institution when the sheriff was away. In his time he has handled and transferred hundreds of prisoners of all descriptions from drunks to murderers. He is president of the Middlesex county deputy sheriffs association; a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner.

Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Evelein is prominently mentioned and his appointment would be met with universal approval for there is no more popular county official. Deputy Sheriff Clark is also mentioned and would be a satisfactory appointee.

While it has been the custom in the past for the sheriffs to appoint keepers from among their deputies another very likely candidate who is not a deputy is Mr. John W. Corey, deputy keeper of the jail who has been in charge during the illness of Mr. Shaw and who has held the position at the jail in an eminently satisfactory manner. Thus it would appear that all the candidates mentioned are men well qualified to fill the position and Sheriff Fairbairn will make a good selection whoever he may name. The late Harry E. Shaw succeeded Deputy Sheriff Alvah Baker whose administration of affairs at the jail attracted the attention of the state authorities who selected him as keeper of the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, which position he holds at the present time.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late Catherine Sheehan will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 98 Chapel street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Lynch will take place Saturday morning from her residence, 527 Dutton street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAHIFF—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lahiff will take place tomorrow morning from her residence, 58 D street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

BAKER—The funeral of J. Avison Baker will take place on Sunday afternoon. Prayers will be offered at the house, 103 South Loring street, at 1.30 and funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2.30. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

TRUMBELL—The funeral of Betsy Trumbell will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her home, 101 Westford street. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

CRAIGIE—Owing to the non-arrival of the remains, the funeral of the late Frank Craigie has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon when funeral services will be held at the Edson chapel, Edson cemetery at 2 o'clock. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

THE CRUISER DETROIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The third class cruiser Detroit recently sold by the United States government will not form a nucleus of a Mexican insurgent fleet to be sent against the gulf coast of Mexico as reported from the Mexican junta in New Orleans, but will close her sea days as an inoffensive old barge at the end of a tow line. Officials of the company which bought the Detroit denied firmly that the cruiser would be sold to the Mexican insurgents, but said today that the war vessel would be converted into a barge.

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HOXSEY'S FLIGHT

Daring Aviator Made Trip Over Mount Wilson

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey of Pasadena, Calif., holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record—11,474 feet—yesterday flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that lines the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the towns and the orange belt lie.

Under ideal weather conditions, he soared 10,505 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mt. Wilson with 4,000 feet to spare.

Lieut. Vernon Doller and several other army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's performance pointed the way of transporting armies across mountain ranges. He said that a thousand biplanes could transport an army of 40,000 across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane, equipped for passenger service, and made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and 28 minutes. The distance is estimated at 31 miles.

News of his success was flashed to the aviation field by telephone from the Carnegie solar observatory on Mt. Wilson.

"It was fearfully cold," said Hoxsey, "and when I got to a point just above the summit, I found that the haze which obscured the mountains from the aviation field was a heavy pall of vapor filled with fine ice particles. I am certain that if I had had a recording thermometer with me it would have shown the temperature of the upper altitude to be far below zero. However, handling mountains is much easier than climbing 11,000 feet over a valley of the sea level. The earth does not seem so far away."

Hoxsey's performance was the most interesting feat yesterday, but before the close of the afternoon's events, the crowd got a thrill by an accident which nearly resulted in the death of Hubert Latham, the French aeroplane expert, who made a valiant attempt to save Glenn Martin, a California novice, when the latter lost control of his machine and was blown into a fence by a 20 mile wind. Latham was in front of the judge's box when Martin brought his machine to earth. He saw the danger, and rushing out caught control of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the fence, but miscalculating its speed, was dashed to the ground. The running gear of the machine, which weighs 500 pounds, missed Latham's face only a few inches and Martin and his biplane shot into the fence with force enough to break the iron posts upon which the wire was stretched. Martin was hurled over the fence, but was unhurt.

INSURRECTOS

Have Fought Their Last Organized Battle

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 30—Via El Paso, Tex.—Official notes yesterday, which seem to be confirmed by developments, indicate that the first stage of the insurrection in western Chihuahua is over, and the second has begun. The government believes that the insurrectos fought their last organized battle at Pedernales two weeks ago and that they have split into small bands, which it will take months to capture or subdue.

These reports are confirmed by the fact that Melpaso, the key to the railroads is free of them, and that General Navarro is now in control of the situation all along the line.

The train ordered to proceed to Pedernales for wounded, was unable to get away from here until early this morning. At noon it had reached San Andreas. As the train proceeds it is repairing the tracks and restoring the wires which were torn up or cut by the insurrectos. When this work is completed the train will stop at Pedernales and take on board the wounded of General Navarro's troops.

These have received only the crude attention of a field hospital since the fights at Cerro Prieto, three weeks ago, and at Pedernales and Malpaso.

The government reiterates its statement that the pass was occupied and a junction formed by General Navarro with his reinforcements without seeing the enemy. This seems confirmed by the fact that the government train is now in the pass which was formerly the insurrectos stronghold. The latter apparently retired in the face of a greatly superior force.

With their extreme mobility the insurrectos are still capable of making trouble. The federal troops must proceed cautiously as the swift moving horsemen of the revolutionists can rally two or three hundred men at short notice to attack any detachment which may become isolated.

Foreigners who are interested financially in the affected district face a long period of business stagnation. They say it will take months to pacify the western section of the state even if there are no serious developments in the eastern and northern parts.

Information from the Ojinaga district is to the effect that the revolutionists in that section are mobilizing and have sent word to their western comrades to hold out until the former can advance on this city. One rumor placed the date at January 18. The reports lack of confirmation, save for the fact that the district does support a body of insurrectos whose numbers are not known.

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HARVARD ELEVEN

MAY MEET PRINCETON TEAM NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—College football men who have been here while the Intercollegiate Athletic association was in session have had numerous conferences one result of which, it was said today, was that the prospects for a football game between Harvard and Princeton next fall had been greatly improved. Especial stress was laid on a talk Percy Haughton, the Harvard coach, is said to have had with Coach Roper of Princeton. Haughton would not discuss the matter but he is known to favor a meeting with Princeton and the conference was regarded as significant. November 4 at Princeton is the suggested date and place for the game if one is finally arranged.

Another conference was between Dr. White, Carl Williams and Craig Mitchell of the University of Pennsylvania with Coach Haughton. There was said, however, to be little possibility of a gridiron meeting between Harvard and Pennsylvania growing out of the consultation.

TELEPHONE CO.

HAS ANNOUNCED A REDUCTION IN TOLL RATES

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has announced a reduction in toll rates in the territory outside of the metropolitan district, of from ten cents to five cents, between exchanges not more than five miles apart. This reduction is to go into effect on Jan. 1 next.

Such a reduction has been made possible through various improvements in operation, which in some cases have been in use undergoing tests for some time. Through them, a greater volume of business may be handled, making it possible to reduce the rate.

Among the list of exchanges between which this reduction becomes operative, of particular interest to the people of Lowell and the surrounding towns are:

Andover-Lawrence, Tewksbury.
Billerica-Tewksbury.
Burlington-Winchester.
Concord-Maynard.
Groton-Dunstable.
Littleton-West Acton, Westford.
North Billerica-North Reading, Tewksbury.

WORLD'S FAIR BONDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—City Comptroller Wilson yesterday completed the purchase of $375,000 worth of world's fair bonds at an average price of 99.56. The bonds were issued in January, 1891, to run until 1911. With the amount retired yesterday there is still outstanding $2,715,000 of the $5,000,000 issued on which the city is paying an annual interest of four per cent. "The $375,000 purchase is the fourth made by the city since the bonds were issued."

Deposit that money received at Christmas in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. It will go on interest Saturday, January 7th.

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We make this offer to show our appreciation for past patronage and as an extra inducement to come to this store, where our clearing out prices alone would be inducement enough to tempt any bargain hunter. With these low prices quoted you will receive a further reduction of ten per cent on anything you buy for the next fourteen days.

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All 50c Suspenders, now	39c	All $9.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$7.95
All $1.00 Shirts, now	89c	All $11.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$9.95
All $1.50 Shirts, now	$1.38	All $14.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$11.95
All 25c Neckwear, now	21c	All $19.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$14.95
All $1.00 Underwear, now	95c	All $1.50 Men's Trousers, now	$1.39
All $1.00 Sweaters, now	89c	All $2.00 Men's Trousers, now	$1.89
All $2.48 Sweaters, now	$1.99	All $2.50 Men's Trousers, now	$2.39
All 50c Sweaters, now	39c	All $3.00 Men's Trousers, now	$2.89
All $1.98 Children's Suits and Overcoats,	$1.75	All 50c Knicker Knee Pants	45c
All $2.48 Children's Suits and Overcoats,	$2.24	All 25c Knee Pants	21c
All $2.98 Children's Suits and Overcoats,	$2.75	All 25c Children's Blouses	21c

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN & BOYS

31 to 41 MERRIMACK STREET

SODALITY FIVE

Held Annual Social and Dance Last Night

The second annual social and dance held last night in Associate hall by the Sodality Five Basketball club was attended by several hundred young people. General dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight and the event was one of the happiest ones. Souvenir booklets, containing a group picture of the team, were distributed at the door. The officers of the club were:

General manager, John O'Brien; assistant general manager, Arthur Dyer; floor director, Charles F. Flynn; assistant floor director, Fred F. Flynn; chief aid, Edward Shanahan; aids, May Kelleher, Clara Mahoney, Diana St Mars, Winifred Hart, Alice Shannahan, Margaret O'Brien, Nellie Riley, Anna O'Brien, Anna Boyle, Margaret Reed, Mamie Fitzgerald, May McCaffrey, Laura Jubenville, May O'Brien, Bessie McAloon, Lottie Evans, Mamie Moriarty, Martin A. Clark, George Pope, Cornelius Kelley, Patrick Owens, John Lyons, Robert Parker, Patrick Delmore, Christy Nugent, William Warmsley, Harvey Ogden, James Heslin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Patrick Tarpey, Garret Royal, Joseph Riley, John Higgins, William Christy.

Reception committee, William Faucette, chairman; Mamie Shanahan, Anna Hurley, Margaret Martin, Margaret Hennessey, Mabel Sullivan, Mrs. Helen Ogden, Josephine Hennessey, Grace McCaffrey, Anna Leighton, Mary Purcell, Mabel Lincoln, Chris Galvin, Theresa Burke, Hanna Mahoney, Nellie Hurley, Edward Kelley, John Daley, Dennis Murphy, Emil Dyer, Thomas Sangrue, John Linnehan, Frank Connolly, Daniel Powers, Charles Gilbride, Thomas Queenan, Jerry Donovan, Clarence Galvin, Edward Flynn, William Kilbride, Cornelius Hurley.

DR. FARNAM ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry W. Farnam, professor of political economy at Yale university, was elected president of the American Economic association yesterday afternoon, to succeed Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois. Dr. Farnam was president of the American Association for Labor Legislation during the year just ending.

AN UPRISING

Against the Provisional Gov't Threatened

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Private advices received from Lisbon today confirm the published statements that decided unrest and dissatisfaction prevail there, particularly among the working classes.

A rising against the provisional government which was established after King Manuel had been deposed is threatened. No outbreak has occurred yet. The foreign office has received no word from the British minister at Lisbon indicating the existence of a critical situation in Portugal; nor has the minister asked that a British warship be despatched to Lisbon as reported.

TEACHERS' FEDERATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Spokane was selected as the place for the next annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, over a half dozen rivals last night at the business session. Morton McCormack of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, was elevated to the presidency. E. E. Lakey of Boston was elected vice-president and W. A. Van Antwerp of Louisville, Ky., secretary.

NO FATALITIES

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—No fatalities have attended the series of earthquakes in the province of Elis. The material damage, however, is quite heavy.

BAN JOHNSON

SAYS EASTERN LEAGUE WILL BE TURNED DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—If officials of the American association and Eastern league appeal to the national baseball committee which meets in Cincinnati next week for higher rank their request will be refused, according to Ban Johnson, president of the American league and member of the national commission.

"I don't think the American association or Eastern league will be asked to be promoted or permitted to withdraw peacefully from the national association," said Johnson last night. "The request will be denied, however, and if either of the leagues attempts to jump over the traces there will be something stirring in the ranks of organized baseball."

YALE FIVE DEFEATED

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Yale basketball team went down to defeat last night before the Oswego Normal school five by a score of 26 to 18. The college men were outclassed in a fast, rough game.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that 98 per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce or his able staff, have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

Boys' Long Overcoats
Sizes 10 to 16 years, sold at $5, $6, $7. Marked down to..... $2.00

TALBOT'S

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's Overcoats
Convertible Long Coats and Black Melton Overcoats, each worth $12. Marked down to $7.75

A Bargain Event That None Can Afford To Miss

Our Great Stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Clothes and Men's Furnishings
At a Big Reduction from the regular prices. There won't be another time this winter when you can choose from so big a variety of high grade clothes at such low prices.

Men's Clothes

OVERCOATS

Every Overcoat in our stock "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" fine coats and all other different makes included in this great Mark Down Sale.

$32 and $35 Overcoats marked down to..... $25.00
$25, $28 and $30 Overcoats marked down to $21.50
$22 and $24 Overcoats marked down to..... $17.50
$18 and $20 Overcoats marked down to..... $14.75
$15 and some $18 Overcoats marked down to $12.75
$12.75 and some $15 Overcoats marked down to.... $9.75
$7.75 CONVERTIBLE FANCY LONG OVERCOATS—Black Melton Overcoats and each worth $12, marked down to $7.75

SUITS

We have on our counters today the best assortment of Suits possible to assemble. They must all go. They are most wonderful bargains—

$25, $28 and $30 Suits marked down to..... $21.50
$22.00 Suits marked down to..... $17.50
Some $18 and $20 Suits marked down to..... $14.75
Some $15 and $18 Suits marked down to..... $12.75
Some $12.75 and $15 Suits marked down to..... $9.75
Some $10 and $12.75 Suits marked down to..... $7.75

Boys' Clothes

OVERCOATS

A splendid variety of fine Overcoats in sizes 10 to 18 in the new Convertible style, all marked down.

$12 Overcoats marked to.... $9.75
$10 Overcoats marked to.... $7.50
$8 Overcoats marked to.... $6.00
$7 Overcoats marked to.... $5.00
$6 Overcoats marked to..... $4.75
$5 Overcoats marked to.... $3.75
$3.50 Overcoats marked to.. $2.50
$2.50 Overcoats marked to.. $1.50
40 BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, in sizes 10 to 16 years, that sold at $5, $6, $7. Marked down to..... $2.00

SUITS

Knickerbockers, Russians, Sailors. All marked down

$2.50 Knicker Suits marked to 1.50
$3.50 Knicker Suits marked to 2.25
$5.00 Knicker Suits marked to 3.75
$6.00 Knicker Suits marked to 4.75
$8.00 Knicker Suits marked to 6.00
$10 Knicker Suits marked to 8.00
50 KNICKER SUITS, with extra pair of knickers, heavy weight cheviot, in a handsome gray mixture. Made to sell at $4, marked down, jacket and two knickers. All sizes 8 to 17..... $2.98

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT, JERSEY RIB UNDERWEAR, made on Cooper machines, were $1.00 each, now..... 75c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, samples from 25c and 50c lines, now..... 17c
COMBINATION BOXES, containing Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, were 50c, 75c, now 39c
$1.00 Boxes now 75c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE, blue, gray, black and brown, were 15c a pair, now..... 9c
SHAWKNIT HOSE at half price, seconds, 120 dozens black, gray, navy and green, in fine mercerized cotton, pair..... 15c
2 Pairs 25c
MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, oxford gray, heavy weight, were 50c, now..... 39c
MEN'S HEAVY GRAY COAT SWEATERS, were $1.00, now..... 75c
MEN'S WORSTED COAT SWEATERS, gray, red, white and green, were $2.50, now..... $2.00
MEN'S SOFT FINISH HANDKERCHIEFS, good size, hemstitched, were 3 for 25c, now 3c each or 9 for..... 25c
BOYS' SKATING CAPS, all colors, in best grade, were 45c, now... 35c
MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, mixed colors and blacks, fur inside bands, were 39c, now..... 23c
MEN'S GOLF CAPS, in heavy wool mixture, fur inside band, $1 grade, now..... 65c
MEN'S BLACK STIFF HATS, samples of our $2.00 and $2.50 hats now..... $1.15
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with neat patterns, regular $1 shirts, now..... 69c
50c qualities now 35c

Coat Sweaters
Men's and Boys' sizes—gray, heavy weight—worth 50c, now 39c

The Talbot Clothing Company

MARK DOWN SALE
American House Block, Central Street, Corner Warren

Cap Bargains
Men's and boys' shapes, worth 39c, marked to 23c

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Are Warned by the Superintendent of Insurance

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Emphasizing the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulating fraternal insurance, State Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss yesterday denied an application for the cancellation of the license of the Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to do business in New York.

The application was made by T. Barber, aged 75 years, a holder of a fourth-class insurance certificate in the order. Recently a similar petition was filed with Atty. Gen. O'Malley, who held that the question was one for the state insurance department to decide. Barber complained because his monthly assessments were increased, but Supt. Hotchkiss held that the increase was necessary.

"The truth is," says Supt. Hotchkiss in a memorandum accompanying his decision, "that, while many advocates of fraternal insurance have long shut their eyes to it, the representative men of all these societies, as well as the heads of insurance departments in the various states, are now of one accord in the belief that unless prompt and wise action be taken by the states in the enactment of reasonable but at the same time mandatory laws and by the societies themselves in the readjustment of their rates as well as in other directions, fraternal insurance will within the next decade or two end in receiverships, with heavy losses to its millions of members and their dependents.

"The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has long been conscious of this condition and some years ago established a new class, having what was thought to be adequate rates, into which class most of the members of the fourth class have already gone.

"It now seeks to take another—an absolutely necessary step—namely, the collection from the surviving members of the fourth class of a rate actuarially sufficient to make the certificate of every one, even to the last of such survivors, worth to him and his dependents the amount stated on its face. Such action surely is not inexpedient, nor is the society which takes it unsafe."

Supt. Hotchkiss points out "the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulative of fraternal insurance and intended to bring the societies up to proper standards and to require of them adequate rates, as well as to vest the insurance department with sufficient authority to compel compliance with the law and with good insurance principles.

"No citizens should be more anxious for such a law than members of such societies who, like the present applicant, are of advanced ages, uninsurable elsewhere and brought face to face with the basic folly of fraternal insurance as it was, the abandonment of which and thus the lifting of the system itself to a higher plane of safety will be the certain result of the legislation now suggested."

RAILROAD MEN

ARE HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 30.—The hope of the authorities that the threatened strike of the employes of the state-owned railroads may not materialize rests chiefly on dissensions among the men. The latter are divided into two camps, one of which advocates violence while the other wishing to secure the promised increase of $4,000,000 in the total annual wages, is concerned only with the manner in which the increase shall be distributed.

Meanwhile the railroad men are holding secret meetings.

BOSTON POLICE

NOTIFIED MAN WANTED IS UNDER ARREST

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Gaetano Alcotto, alias Joseph Bon, is under arrest here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. The police say Alcotto is wanted in Boston for the theft of two thousand dollars and forging a promissory note. The Boston police have been notified.

141-145 Merrimack St. 141-145 Merrimack St.

GREGOIRE

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

New Year's Sale

At a big reduction from the regular prices of high grade millinery.
We have on our counters today the best assortments of Trimmed Millinery. They are the most wonderful bargains.

$2.00, $3.00, $.400 Trimmed Hats, marked down to 98c, $1.98
$5.00 Trimmed Hats, marked down to.....$2.98
$8.00, $10.00, $12.00 Trimmed Hats, marked down to....$3.98, $4.98
$2.00, $3.00, $4.00 Trimmed Hats, marked down to.....98c, $1.98
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, $1.50, $2.50, marked down to...48c

Furs Furs Marabous Marabous

Reduced to less than half price. Latest ideas in fur hats, natural ponies, eastern minks. All the latest ideas in Mourning Hats and Veils.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF BARGAINS.

ONE CENT AWARD

In Case of Cambridge Constable

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Fred Donovan, a recently appointed constable in Cambridge, yesterday was awarded damages of 1 cent in a suit against Patrolman Patrick J. Healey of the Cambridge police force. Judge Stone suggested that the collector of taxes for Cambridge employ as collectors "people of less tender susceptibilities."

Donovan testified that on Nov. 14, while he was at Belmont Hall, an apartment house on Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, making proper inquiries in the pursuit of his business as a collector, Patrolman Healey approached him and asked him to step outside. He said further that Healey took him and dragged him down a flight of stairs.

Mrs. Lillian Blevins, to whom Donovan was talking at the time of the incident, testified that Healey put his hand on Donovan's shoulder but that he did not drag the constable down the stairs.

CORNELIUS BLISS ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cornelius N. Bliss, former secretary of the interior, who at the age of nearly 78 years has been confined to his room here by illness for more than a week, was said today to be resting comfortably.

INVALIDS SAVED

Rescued at a Fire In Bangor

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emma J. Veazie and Mrs. C. Percy Southard, both of whom are invalids, were carried on their beds from their apartments on the upper floor of a four-story building at 86 Main street during a fire last night. The rescue was made by members of the police force. The house was filled with smoke and it was with difficulty that the officers made their way to and from the upper floor.

The fire is supposed to have started near the furnace in the basement, and the principal damage was done by smoke. The street floor of the building was occupied by the J. C. White company, dry goods merchants. Their loss was heavy. The smoke also penetrated into the store of M. H. Andrews, a music dealer, which adjoins and some damage resulted there.

The building is owned by Frederick W. Hill. The total damage is estimated at $10,000.

CARD OF THANKS

There are many who, in our recent great loss, comforted us more than we can measure, and to whom we are thankful. The sudden death of a husband and father, whom we so dearly loved, showed us the tenderness of hosts of friends. To the undertakers of the city, who so kindly came to us proffering aid, and to all others, who by sympathetic word, kindly act or floral emblem showed their love and respect for the departed one, we give sincere thanks.

Mrs. Margaret McDonough and Family.

AMERICAN FLEET

PORTLAND, Eng., Dec. 30.—The second division of the American fleet sailed today to join the other battleships of the fleet in the English channel. The ships passed through lines formed by vessels of the British home fleet, the crews of which manned ship. The American bands played the national anthem, the British musicians responding with "Auld Lang Syne." Salutes were exchanged as the division proceeded seawards.

YALE GETS $50,000 BEQUEST

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 30.—Yale university received a bequest of $50,000 from the estate of the late Martin Kellogg, who was formerly president of the university of California. The whole of the estate of $150,000 went originally to the widow, but in her will filed for probate yesterday the gift to the eastern university is announced.

Next week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposit now.

Miley-Kelman Co
RELIABILITY
214 Merrimack Street

Clearance Sale

Today and Tomorrow of Waists, Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

In some instances the prices are less than half. Better look them over and see what we're doing.

$2.50 LINEN WAISTS.....$1.19
$2.98 to $4.00 LINEN WAISTS.....$1.79
$1.98 to $2.98 LINGERIE WAISTS.....$1.19
$2.98 LINGERIE WAISTS.....$1.98
$4.98 LINGERIE WAISTS.....$2.98
$5.50 SQUIRREL LINED REINDEER GLOVES, Women's Only.....$3.98
WOMEN'S 39c CASHMERE GLOVES.....25c
WOMEN'S 75c ALL WOOL CASHMERE GLOVES.....39c
CHILDREN'S CASHMERE GLOVES.....10c
25c HANDKERCHIEFS.....15c
50c HANDKERCHIEFS.....25c
25c HANDKERCHIEFS.....12½c

KEEP YOUR EYE ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR STORE

Our January Clearance Sale of

Beds and Bedding

Starts here TODAY. These are bargains that no housewife who wants to save can afford to overlook

Iron Bedsteads

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, all sizes, brass trimmed, heavily constructed, $4.00 value, reduced to..... $2.48
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, with continuous posts, in 4 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. only, $6.00 value, reduced to..... $3.95
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, heavier construction, ornamented with brass in the most beautiful designs, $9.50 value, reduced to..... $5.95

Sale of Mattresses

SOFT TOP MATTRESSES, in good ticking, regular $3.00 value, reduced to..... $1.98
SOFT TOP and BOTTOM MATTRESSES, in good heavy grated ticking, $4.00 value, reduced to..... $2.98
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, in extra quality ticking, filled with rattan fibre in centre and white cotton all around, $6.00 value, reduced to..... $3.95

160-162 Middlesex Street. Quinn FURNITURE CO. 160-162 Middlesex Street.

NEW FOOTBALL GAME

Is Endorsed by the Intercollegiate Association

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Football as played last season received last night the endorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, gathered in this city for its annual meeting. The association was instrumental in bringing about a drastic revision of rules; and with the adoption of the report presented by the committee on football rules went on record as well pleased with the results obtained.

"On all sides," declared Chairman H. L. Williams, of the committee, "opinion seems to agree that the game under the new rules has been made comparatively sane and reasonably free from danger. That all possibility of injuries whatever can be eliminated is not to be expected any more than that it can be eliminated from other manly and virile sports. But the excessive danger which previously existed, and to which the public and those interested in the welfare of college and schoolboy players rightfully objected, have been overcome."

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, United States Army, president of the association, reported that its membership had increased from 35 in 1906 to 81 this year. Because of this growth, he favored a change of name to the National Collegiate Athletic association. This was voted.

Of the new football, Captain Pierce said that though great progress had been made last year, the rules as they now stand could not be considered perfect. "We hope to see the work perfected before another season," he added.

Prof. A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, chairman of the track rules committee, recommended the appointment of a special committee to supervise this branch of athletics, pass on records, modify rules, etc. His committee was empowered to carry out the plan.

Lieut. V. W. Cooper of West Point, was elected a member of the committee on football rules, giving the military academy its first representation on that committee. The other six members elected are: Dr. H. T. Williams, University of Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford college; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt university; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin, and S. C. Williams, Iowa State university.

Three independent nominations were defeated, Glenn S. Wanner of Carlisle; G. H. McCurdy, International Y. M. C. A., training school, of Springfield, Mass. and S. D. Newton of the University of Missouri.

These members were chosen for the basket ball rules committee: A. H. Sharpe, Yale; Ralph Morgan, University of Pennsylvania; H. A. Fisher, University of Colorado; Lieut. P. D. Glassford, West Point; Dr. J. A. Raycroft, University of Chicago; Dr. James Naismith, University of Kansas, and Oswald Tower, Williams college.

These officers were elected:

President, Captain Palmer E. Pierce, West Point, re-elected.

Vice president, Prof. A. G. Smith, Iowa state college.

Secretary and treasurer, Prof. F. W. Nicolson, Wesleyan university.

Executive committee, H. G. Chase, Tufts; Prof. George T. Maylan, Columbia university; Prof. W. C. Riddick, North Carolina college of agriculture; Prof. George H. Ehler, University of Wisconsin and Prof. George Norlin, University of Colorado.

ROBERT LORAINE, ACTOR AVIATOR, TRYING TO WIN BARON DE FOREST'S $20,000 PRIZE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Robert Loraine, who made an unsuccessful attempt on Dec. 23 to capture the Baron de Forest prize of $20,000 for the aviator who in an English built aeroplane flies farthest from the English coast into France, is better known as an actor than he is as a "bird man." The prize for which Loraine contested is the same that lured Cecil Grace, a relative of ex-Mayor Grace, to his death. Grace crossed the English channel, but on his way back got lost in the fog and has never been heard from. Months ago when Loraine saw Bleriot fly across the English channel he decided to become an aviator, and he has been hard at work learning the game ever since. At Beaulieu, France, he fell during a practice flight and was badly shaken up. His machine was demolished. On Sept. 11 he flew from Holyhead, Wales, across the Irish sea to within 300 or 400 yards of the Irish shore, and then his machine fell into the water. The actor aviator was unhurt and swam ashore. The distance covered was 52 miles. Loraine won considerable prominence as an actor in Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman."

ATLANTIC FLEET

Begins Its Homeward Trip Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—After a memorable reception by England and France, in which the American nation and her navy were toasted and honored by every conceivable exhibition of friendliness, the great Atlantic battleship fleet is leaving foreign shores and today will be on its homeward voyage.

The fleet will approach this continent as a technical enemy, and will attempt to elude the vigilance of the fast scout cruisers which will operate along the Atlantic coast and endeavor to herald the advance of the "enemy." In this day of wireless telegraph the Atlantic fleet will have a difficult task, but it will conceal its movements as far as possible, using the wireless only when absolutely necessary and avoiding the frequented lanes of trans-Atlantic liners. All the conditions of actual warfare will be adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the watchful scouts.

The fourth division of the fleet departed from Gravesend yesterday while today the first division will put out from Cherbourg, the second from Portland and the third from Brest. The fleet will assemble at the entrance of the English channel, probably on Saturday, and from this rendezvous it will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 16.

The four divisions, which comprise the entire battleship contingent of the fleet, will be met in Cuban waters by the remaining cruiser division, consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, Montana and North Carolina, the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem and the seventh torpedo division. The fleet will make a detour from the usual course and the three scout cruisers will try to find it before it reaches Guantanamo. Upon its arrival in Cuban waters, the fleet, scout cruisers and torpedo boats will enter upon extensive practice manoeuvres.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Lowell lodge, 24, K. of P., held their regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming term: Commander, Henry Shore; vice commander, William B. Whitney; prelate, Robert Muir; master of work, P. C., George W. Lees; master of finance, Robert E. Blakely; master of exchequer, George A. Bresth; keeper of record and seals, Charles M. Dalton; master of arms, James A. Cheetham; inside guard, Geo. W. Lees, and outside guard, Clarence E. Virtue. Remarks were made by several of the members. Installation of officers will be on the evening of Jan. 12. There will be an entertainment, with the serving of refreshments.

Ladies of G. A. R.

The regular supper and meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, S, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening at Post 185, G. A. R., hall. President E. Blanche Morse presided. The usual routine of business was transacted. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting Jan. 11, 1911.

The Hibernians

A well attended meeting of Division 28, A. O. H., was held last night, the main feature of which was the election of officers for the coming term. Those chosen were: President, Patrick McCann; vice president, Patrick Kane; treasurer, Edward F. Slattery; recording secretary, James Lilles; financial secretary, Martin D. Sullivan; physician, Dr. Francis A. O'Sullivan, and spiritual director, Rev. William O'Brien.

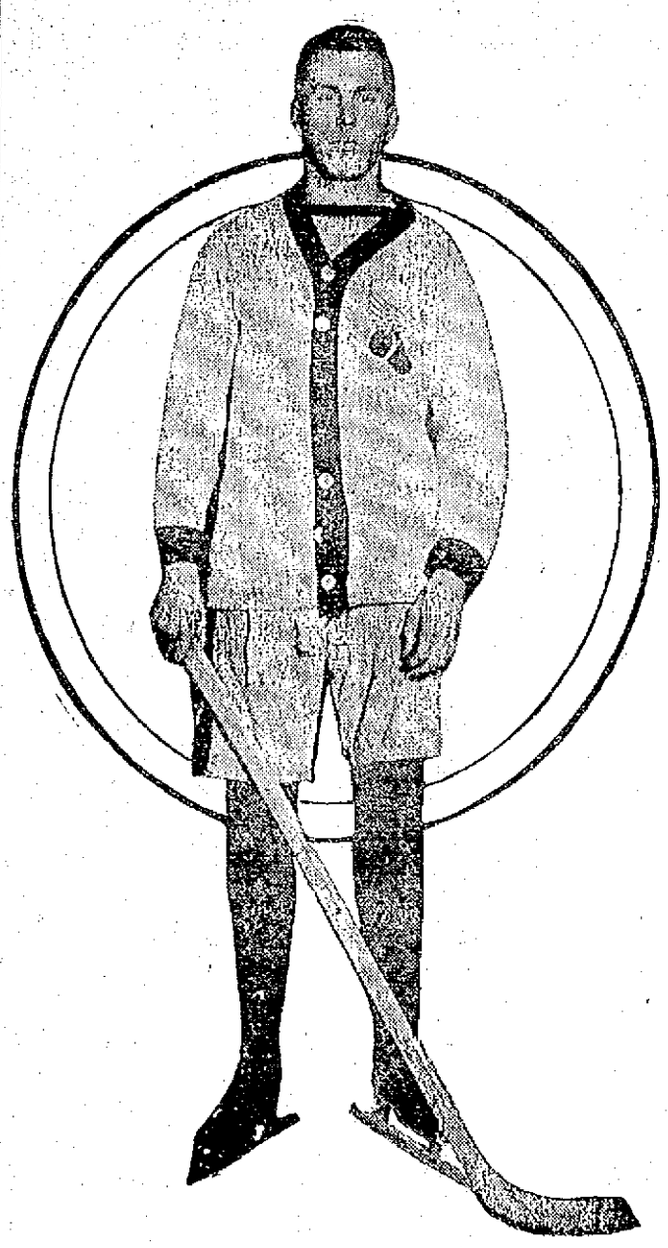
Appropriate remarks were made by President-elect McCann and by John A. Cotter.

Odd Fellows

Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., elected its officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting held last Wednesday evening with the following results: Charles A. Wells, N. G.; Linwood T. Sanders, V. G.; Thomas M. Smith, recording secretary; George R. Lockwood, financial secretary; Edward E. Perry, treasurer; F. J. Fleming, trustee.

The installation of the new officers will take place at the next regular meeting, which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, and will be performed by District Deputy Grand Master Stevens and suite of Lawrence. A committee has been appointed to provide an entertainment to be given after the installation.

CASTLEMAN, CAPT. OF N. Y. A. C., GREATEST HOCKEY PLAYER



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The outlook for the amateur ice hockey season which opens here January 3 is one of the brightest in many years. The annual fight for the trophy promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. All four clubs have been strengthened by the addition of new men, and no one team will have a walk over. The fact that the N. Y. A. C. is favored in the coming race does not mean that present indications point to a clean sweep by the winged pedestrians. The New York Athletic club will have a hard job grabbing off the cup. It promises to be a battle right up to the finish. Castleman, who was recently elected captain of the N. Y. A. C. team, says his team is faster than ever. Last year's Winged Foot team was considered a remarkably fast one, and Castleman's remark causes some surprise. Close observation, however, revealed the fact that every man on the team is going at a fast clip; that they are brimful of the fighting spirit necessary to form a winning team. Castleman is considered by many experts to be the greatest amateur hockey player in the country.

7-20-4
UNCLE SULLIVAN'S
10c Cigar
Factory's output now upwards of half-million weekly. Largest selling brand of 10c cigar in the world.
Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

OFFICERS' NAMES

Were Found in Woman's Cashbook

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A statement last night that in the home of Hazel Niles, a woman now under indictment, was found a diary containing names of certain police officers, together with amounts of money opposite the name of each has stirred the police department.

An investigation is now being made by Superintendent Pierce.

A sergeant and four policemen are included in the case, which was started by the Watch and Ward society.

The woman denies absolutely that she paid any money to the policemen mentioned, and they deny having received any.

Wellman Y. Taylor, the Watch and Ward society detective, said he found the book in the house at 4 Wellington street and opened it in the presence of Inspector Patterson, and then copied the telltale page.

The five officers whose names appear in the book have been interviewed by Superintendent Pierce and they denied emphatically that they ever received money from the woman.

Hazel Niles says she has not been sought by the police officials in this investigation, although she was secretly indicted on a section of the white slave law. The Niles woman was brought to police headquarters when arrested, yet she states that she was not interviewed here regarding the names of the policemen said to have been written in her book.

STABLES BURNED

Davis Overcome at Dexter Fire

DEXTER, Me., Dec. 30.—In the most spectacular fire here in years, the two Dexter house stables on Spring street, were destroyed last night. The fire started at 8.40 and is supposed to have caught from a chimney in one of the stables.

The flames secured great headway before the first alarm was rung. Eight streams of water were turned on the fire and nearby buildings and the firemen made a hard fight to prevent the fire spreading, the stables being in a congested locality.

The 10 or more horses in the stables were rescued, including a trotter owned by William L. Davis, proprietor of the Dexter house.

Mr. Davis was overcome by the smoke and required the services of physicians.

The hotel, adjoining the stables, is somewhat damaged by water. The buildings destroyed are the property of F. H. Hayes and the damage is estimated at $5000, with an insurance of about $3500.

Keep your body in vigorous health by using the Natural Tonic ALLEN-TONE, and thus fortify yourself against disease.

IN DRY COLUMN

No-License Won Out in Franklin

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—The city of Franklin went into the dry column as the result of the recount of the license vote at the state house yesterday, the wets losing out by a single vote.

According to the first election returns the city was carried for license by one vote. Hon. John H. Albin appeared as counsel for the petitioners and William J. Starr represented the other interested parties.

At the conclusion of the count Mr. Albin demanded that two votes in which the word "no" appeared instead of the cross in the square on the negative side of the ballot be counted, and also that two votes which were marked on both the "no" and "yes" side be counted in the no vote, as the intent of the voter was revealed in the heavier marking on that side.

Secretary of State Pearson declined to count the ballots as requested and also declined to accede to a request of Mr. Starr, that a diagonal line across a "yes" square be recognized as complying with the law and the ballot counted. It is understood that the decisions of the secretary of state will not be contested and that no-license will prevail in Franklin for the next four years.

Late yesterday afternoon the recount of the license vote in Manchester went on at 1.30 and it is expected that it will take the time of the secretary of state and officials well through the remainder of the week.

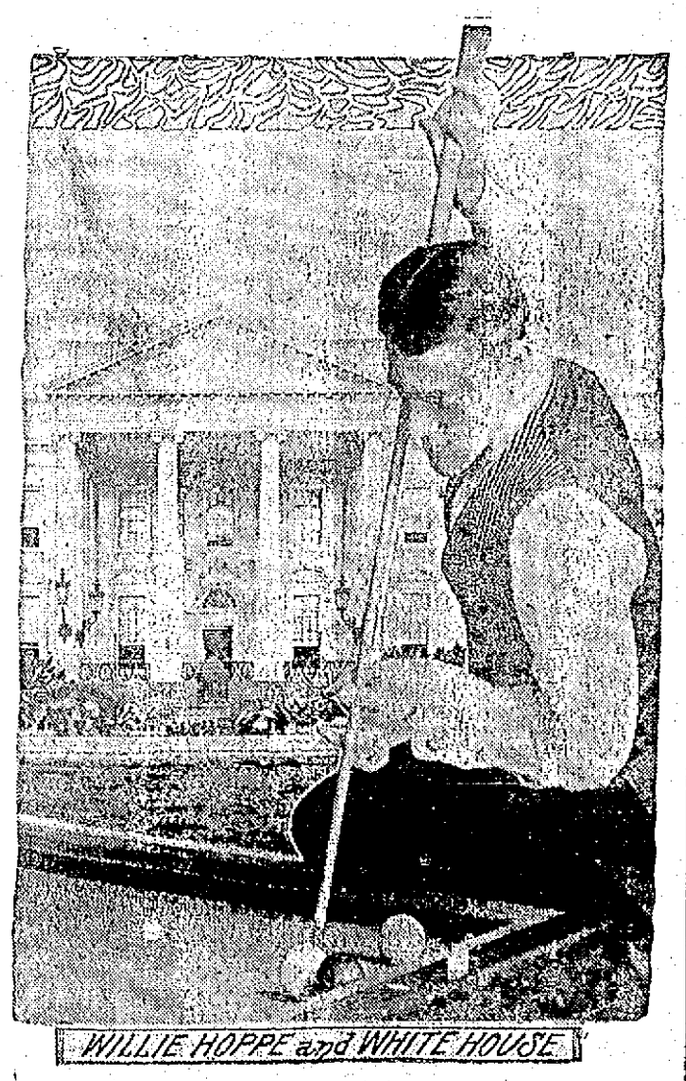
The recount was petitioned for by Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, and other residents of Manchester, not with an idea that the count would overturn the result as announced, but to satisfy themselves that the election officials had correctly counted the ballots.

REP. J. W. WEEKS

To Head the Republican National Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Early in January the republican national committee will hold a meeting in Washington at the president's suggestion, and it is reported that Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will be elected chairman. Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been chairman for several years, has practically relinquished the position, and for some time his duties have been performed by J. F. Hill of Maine. Mr. Hitchcock's arduous duties as postmaster general compelled his retirement. Representative Weeks is a banker, and a member of the firm of Hornblower & Weeks of Boston, vice president of the First National bank of Boston, president of the Newtonville Trust company of Newton, Mass., and a graduate of the Naval academy.

HOPPE, CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER, TO SHOW HIS SKILL



WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — That President Taft is very much interested in billiards as well as in golf is shown by the fact that he has invited Willie Hoppe, the champion billiard player of the world, to give an exhibition of his skill at the White House New Year's eve. Hoppe will have not only the president but the members of his cabinet as spectators. He will be the first billiard champion to appear before a president of the United States. There is no billiard room in the White House, and a table has been set up for the use of the champion.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Late Michael H. McDonough

With solemn and impressive services, the remains of the late Michael H. McDonough, the well known undertaker, were consigned to earth in the Catholic cemetery yesterday.

Since the news of his death became known many called at the home of deceased, to offer words of sympathy to the bereaved family. On all sides there were evidences of the grief felt at the passing away of Mr. McDonough.

In attendance at the funeral were the following delegations from organizations in which deceased was prominent: Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, T. Ronan, Chas. E. Delaney, Grand Knight Henry J. Heaps and Peter Paradis, D. S. O'Brien and W. Martin; Past Regent Wm. H. Stafford, Walter Flaherty, Past Regent John W. Sharkey and Denis A. O'Brien, delegates from Industry Council 1722, Royal Arcanum; Dennis O'Brien, John Barrell, James J. Spillane, Ed. Fallon, M. P. Mello and James J. Gallagher, from Court Merrimack, F. of A.; Pres. Richard Lyons, Secretary Bernard Ward, Wm. F. Boyle and James McGuigan, from Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. Deceased was financial secretary of this society until his death.

The cortege, one of the largest that has passed through St. Peter's parish in years, left the late home of deceased in South street at 9.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. John F. Burns, with Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, deacon and Rev. John T. O'Brien, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the impressive Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Gertrude Keleher sang the impressive "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Miss May E. Whiteley rendered the beautiful Latin requiem hymn, "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was borne from the church, the choir chanted "De Profundis," with solo by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy was the organist. The casket was borne by the following intimate friends of deceased: Messrs. Joseph Duggan, Joseph F. McMahon, Daniel Corcoran, Daniel F. Reilly, Patrick McHugh, Boston, Mass., and Patrick Tierney. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan and Rev. Fr. Burns officiated at the grave. Hon. James B. Casey had charge of the arrangements and the interment was in charge of J. Eugene Gordon. Laid on the grave was a wealth of beautiful floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. Prominent among them were the following:

A mammoth pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family of the deceased; standing cross on base inscribed "Cousin," from Watson family; wreath of galax leaves and white carnations from John and Katie McDonough; standing cross on base inscribed "At Rest," from John F. McGuane of Springfield, Mass.; wreath from Mrs. Ann McGuane and Mr. Martin McGuane; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Enwright and Hannah Enwright; wreath from McManus family; basket of cut flowers, from Miss Mary Lennox and Miss Frances Tighe; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMahon; large pillow inscribed "Industry Council," from Royal Arcanum; cross on base inscribed "Our Friend" from the ladies of the Holy Name; mammoth wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," Wm. J. Collins; spray from Mrs. James J. Donnelly and family; wreath of roses and narcissus, John V. Donoghue; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Marren; wreath from Mrs. Ellen Murphy and family; spray from Mr. O. P. Davis; spray from Misses Tobin; spray from Henry F. and Mary E. Carr; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tyrrell and family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine; spray from Agnes F. McLaughlin; spray from Mr. John Eugene Gordon; wreath from George M. Eastman & Co.; wreath from J. F. O'Donnell & Sons; wreath from Charles H. Molloy & Sons; wreath from Peter Davey and family and a wreath of galax leaves from a friend. Interment was under the direction of J. Eugene Gordon and Chas. Daly, the latter of Boston.

AT ST. ANNE'S

Funeral of C. H. Conant Afternoon Afternoon

The funeral of the late Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known lawyers, took place yesterday from his home, 19 Astor street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anne's church at which the deceased had been a constant and devout attendant. The church was well filled with mourning friends, including delegations from the Middlesex and Lowell Bar associations and a delegation from the Board of Trade, consisting of President Harvey B. Greene and several of the past presidents of the organization. Simple but impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's. The bearers were the vestrymen of St. Anne's, Dr. Pillsbury, Charles W. Eaton, John J. Connell, Edward M. Burke, W. K. Russell, Frederick P. Marble and Franklin K. Nourse. At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to the Lowell cemetery where the remains were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot. There were many floral tributes. The interment was in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette presented each of the little orphans of the French American orphanage with a specially made whistle.

Twin girls were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier of 138 Gershom avenue.

"OLD LINERS"

HELD A SOCIAL AND DANCING PARTY

A social and dancing party was held in the Grange hall at Dracut Centre last night under the auspices of the "Old Liners." It was one of the bi-monthly socials, but the attendance was much larger last night than on any previous occasion. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing. During the intermission refreshments were served.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we have made a special price on all our TRIMMED HATS that have been marked to sell up to now at $4.98, $5.98 and $7.98 and offer the same for these two days at

$2.98

In this lot are FUR HATS, BEAVERS and VELVET HATS, all trimmed in the newest ways, with wings, velvet, cord and tassels, silk pom pons, fine flowers and foliage—every new shape is shown, including the CONTINENTAL, MUSHROOM, TURBAN, HOOD and TURN-UP BRIM and the price makes this the biggest millinery value seen here or anywhere for many months. One of our windows filled with these hats at the special price,

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There are many imitations of this ingenious invention "Spirabone," but La Resista Corsets are the only corsets in which it is used. These are easily identified by the Trade Mark of the woven silk eyelet on the under side of each corset.

Representative styles in all sizes are shown in our Corset Department.

Special Mark Down

SHIRT WAISTS

Just to keep this department as busy as it has been for the past four months, we make a special inducement in the way of a mark down on several lines of our regular $1.98 Shirt Waists, and for Friday and Saturday you can buy from these special lots at

$1.39

No need to tell you the styles are all right, for waists come and go here so rapidly that there is no chance for any style to become old. These are all new and include fine Batiste Waists, trimmed with linen cluny lace and hamburg front, lace collar and three-quarter sleeve—Also waists of fine lawn with all-over front of eyelet embroidery, or with front of fine tucks and hamburg with lace edged side ruffle and all seams finished with beading. Another style is of Silk Organdie with fine tucked yoke, front and sleeves and a batiste waist with Dutch neck, V shape, edged with hamburg and Val. lace. These are only a few of the styles that we have marked at this special price.

You can find just the waist to please you and save a good bit on the price by choosing from this special lot at

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Is an antiseptic toilet preparation designed to preserve women and men in good looks, to maintain the face in youthful lines and to keep the complexion free from blackheads, chapping, roughness of the skin, tan and other annoying blemishes. It is indispensable as a complete cleanser after an auto ride or a day's work. It makes the cheeks plump and round and imparts to the skin a healthy, natural glow. It is the most popular face cream made. Comes in three sizes and is in daily demand by our customers at the Toilet Goods Department.

A SPECIAL PRICE ON

HIGH GRADE COATS

Just to clean up some of our best numbers in Long Coats, we make a price for Friday and Saturday that represents in many cases one-half the regular price,

In this lot are Plush Coats, lined throughout and with deep collar and cuffs.

Full length Zibeline Cloth in the new snow flake pattern.

Fine All Wool Kerseys and Broadcloths in black and navy.

Homespuns with double face and plaid backs.

Scotch Mixtures in all desirable effects.

And the new Canvas Cloths, made into very stylish garments.

Every coat is perfectly tailored in the very latest style and is either half lined or wholly lined with guaranteed satin.

Not a coat worth less than $19.00, and many are marked to sell at $30.00. Choice of any at $14.98

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

Probably these frosty nights make you think of blankets now unless you have supplied your needs. We held a blanket sale early in the season that is still bringing us customers, and everyone who knows anything about blankets tells us our values are exceptionally good—Come in and look over our different numbers. You know there is a great difference in blankets. Sometimes people pay a good price without getting good blankets. You will find no scant measure light weight blankets in our stock. True we have cheap blankets, even as low as 59c a pair, but they are good value for the money—and as regards our better grades, we are confident that the values are superior.

You can find here:

Blankets at 59c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, up to $12.00.

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Squirrel Pillow Muff $16.00, now	$8.50
Large Natural Pony Muff $30.00, now	$17.50
Jap. Mink Pillow Muff $26.50, now	$18.50
Eastern Mink Pillow Muff $65.00, now	$35.00
Kolinsky Throw Scarf $37.50, now	$18.50
Real Mink Throw Scarf $32.50, now	$18.50
Gray Wolf Throw Scarf $14.75, now	$7.98
Squirrel Throw Scarf $9.50, now	$2.98
Squirrel Tie Scarf $7.50, now	$1.50
Genuine Beaver Throw Scarf $25.00, now	$6.75
Jap. Mink Throw $13.50, now	$6.98
Moleskin Throw Scarf $10.00, now	$1.50
Black Fox Shawl $18.00, now	$10.00
Astrachan Cloth Set $13.50, now	$2.98
Sable Fox Set, first quality $35.00, now	$14.98
Blue or Gray Wolf Sets $30.00, now	$14.50

SPECIAL PRICES ON

BOOKS

We have marked all our books at special prices this week that we expect will clear our shelves and counters in a very few days. Books make excellent New Year remembrances, and if you are interested, purchases now will mean considerable savings.

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Rosary Beads, Prayer Books and Bibles Greatly Reduced In Price.

LARCENY OF $90,000

Is the Charge Upon Which Banker Robin Was Indicted

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It took the grand jury just one hour yesterday afternoon to indict Joseph G. Robin on a charge of larceny of $90,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. The bank passed into the hands of the state banking department yesterday afternoon, there to keep company with the Northern bank of New York, of whose executive committee he was chairman and with which his name has been hitherto prominently connected. The district attorney explained that out of a mass of evidence, drawn from the records of both institutions, he has chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to a jury.

Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but his arraignment was postponed until today, when he must give bail in $25,000 or go to jail pending either a trial or determination of his sanity.

Technically Robin is insane now. The order of commitment signed by Justice Amend at the request of Dr. Robinovitch and on the certification of other physicians, still stands, although the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

"This lunacy finding is the thing that complicates the case," said District Attorney Whitman yesterday. "If Jerome would consent to waive that finding it would greatly simplify matters."

William Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his attitude toward this request plain immediately.

"My suggestion to the court is this," he said, "that a physician appointed by the district attorney, in conjunction with one I have suggested, make a physical and mental examination of the patient.

"If it appears he is sufficiently able to appear in court he can be brought there to answer to the indictment. He is now a ward of the supreme court. If he is found responsible just what course is wise to pursue is left to subsequent determination. His person is secure.

"I suggest that an examination first be made and that its result shall determine what is to be done with him. If his condition requires immediate incarceration in some institution for the insane, he should be incarcerated immediately."

Accordingly, Robin drove up last night in his automobile to his sister's home, a bench warrant was immediately served on him and Dr. Austin Flint, one of the physicians who previously examined him, and Dr. William B. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan state asylum for the insane, began an inquiry into his condition. It was not expected that their findings would be made known until they were presented to the court today.

The indictment against Robin was based on information sworn to by Frederick K. Morris, formerly his confidential employe. It was charged that the Washington Savings bank, of which Robin was president, was induced by his representations to draw to his order two checks aggregating $90,000, in consideration of two participation agreements purporting to give the bank an equivalent interest in a mortgage executed by the Fidelity Development company, one of the string of companies promoted by Robin, in favor of Title & Guarantee company of Rochester, which Robin controlled through his ownerships of the Aetna Indemnity company.

"No such mortgage," said the district attorney yesterday, "as is described, was executed by the Fidelity Development company."

"These participation agreements," continued the district attorney, "were signed by Anthony Stumpf, vice president, and by William V. Lomax, secretary of the Title & Guarantee company. Two checks in exchange for them, one for $35,000 and the other for $55,000, were deposited to the credit of the Title & Guarantee company."

Further indictments are expected to follow the taking charge of the Washington Savings bank by the state banking department.

"It is understood that negotiations were in progress yesterday afternoon looking toward the purchase of the Aetna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., by a New York syndicate, but the decision of the syndicate could not be learned last night.

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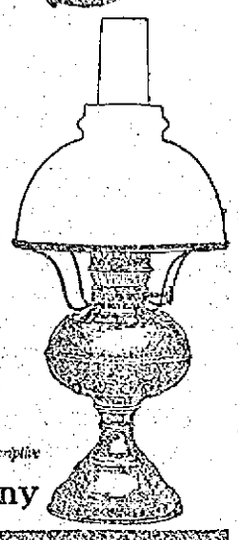

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TOMATO PASTE

Was Seized by U. S. Deputy Marshals

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—United States deputy marshals yesterday seized 6200 cans of tomato paste, amounting to 124,000 pounds used by hotels and restaurants for tomato soup. The marshals headed by Robert Young of the government laboratory here, raided a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad and destroyed the paste yesterday.

The raid followed the filing of a libel in the United States district court, charging that the paste was "putrid, decomposed and contained filthy matter."

Pure food inspectors who sampled the paste after it left the company's plant charged that it contained 500,000,000 unhealthful bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

The inspectors say the paste is made of the leavings after the pulp has been squeezed dry in the manufacture of ketchup. The dry pulp is then mashed into form and canned.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Woman Was Injured by a Fall

Miss Dina Rockwell of 143 West Sixth street is suffering from a sprained ankle as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon.

While alighting from a Lilley avenue car in charge of Conductor James Powers, at the corner of West street and Lakeview avenue, the young lady slipped on the wet step and fell on the pavement, sustaining a sprained ankle. Nevertheless, she was able to reach her home unassisted. According to the conductor the car was fully stopped when the accident occurred.

40 YEARS OLD

French Society to Observe Annixersary

L'Union St. Jean Baptiste of Nashua, the oldest French American society of that city, will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Jan. 17. Among the speakers will be Rev. Fr. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., of this city, Joseph Monette, Esq., of Lawrence, formerly of this city, and Mgr. J. B. H. V. Millette, the dean of the French American clergy of New Hampshire.

WAS FRIEND OF LINCOLN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A. Homer Byington, once part owner of the New York Sun and a friend of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday at the home of his son in Flushing, L. I. He was 84 years old and for 60 years was editor of the Norwalk, Conn., Gazette.

Mr. Byington was born in Herkimer, N. Y. He served as war correspondent during the Civil war, and is said to have sent the first despatch to New York reporting the result of the battle of Gettysburg.

GENERAL MERRITT'S WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The will of Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., dated June 13, 1899, was filed yesterday for probate. His real estate interests in Missouri are left to his brothers and sisters in equal shares. The remaining estate is devised to his widow, Mrs. Laura Merritt, who is also named as executrix.

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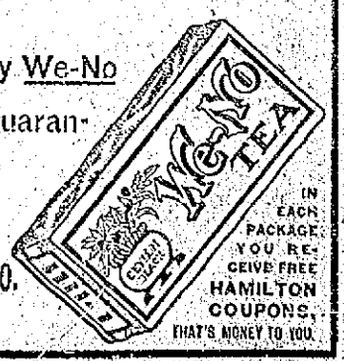

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

There are people willing to admit that Lodge can be re-elected senator if he pays the price. Let us hope the statement is untrue.

It would be wrong to allow the 75th anniversary of Lowell's incorporation as a city to go by without a proper observance. The plans outlined by the board of trade are very good if they can be carried out.

THE RIGHT COURSE

The federal government is to bring criminal proceedings against officials of the beef trust. That is what should have been done long ago. These mammoth combines do not care for fines that are generally overruled at the close of a long course of litigation.

BASTARDLY CRIME

It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of the outrage by which the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles were dynamited on Sunday night will be apprehended and brought to justice. The use of dynamite on buildings against which strikes are waged is liable to cast suspicion on the strikers unless the culprits be found and convicted. The men who resorted to such tactics are very foolish as they hazard the lives of innocent parties and injure those they intend to benefit.

THE BLACK HANDERS SENTENCED

New York is to be congratulated on getting the Black Hand kidnappers behind the bars and convicted upon evidence that is unanswerable in its positive character. The sentence of not more than 50 nor less than 25 years, imposed upon a man and woman, is not too much for such a crime as will be seen from the statement of Judge Fawcett, who pronounced the sentence, addressed to Pattenza, one of the culprits:

> "You were the brains, the leader, the acknowledged chief and king of Black Handers implicated in the commission of this crime. You not only purposed to kidnap and hold Joseph Longo for ransom, but you purposed to murder him and his father for the price your society set on the boy's head, if it was not paid. This case has proven that the Black Hand society is not a myth; it has actually flourished in our midst for years."

Sentence of death would not be too much for the crimes carried on by this infamous society. The kidnapping of children and holding them under threat of death unless a large ransom be paid is a business that seems to have become a specialty with the Black Hand society. Death is none too great a punishment for anybody who engages directly or indirectly in the diabolical business.

CAPTAIN SIMS' LONDON SPEECH

President Taft will have to deal with Commander Sims of the U. S. S. Minnesota, who made a pro-British speech at a banquet in London. He is reported as having said that if the time ever came when the British empire was menaced by an external enemy, it might rely upon every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of the kindred across the sea. It is not at all surprising that other nations take offense at an utterance of that kind from an official of the United States navy. But other governments should know that the commanders of battleships when called upon to speak on public occasions frequently show utter disregard of diplomatic rules in spite of all warning to avoid such a course. German captains have done it very often, but the French and English captains are more discreet. If President Taft finds that Captain Sims made such a break, he will be constrained to censure him in some way in order to prevent the recurrence of anything of the kind and at the same time to convince other governments that Captain Sims in making such a speech did not speak for his government. It is probable that Captain Sims had too many brands of champagne before he got on his feet. Some of the reserved English diplomats do like to see the Yankees make fools of themselves.

GOVERNOR-ELECT WILSON LOOMING UP

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson is outspoken in his opposition to the candidacy of James Smith, Jr., for United States senator in New Jersey. Smith is a supposed democrat who served for a term in the senate; but his record is evidently not such as to recommend him for re-election. Speaking of Smith's candidacy Mr. Wilson said:

> "The issue is plain. If Mr. Smith is sent back to the United States senate, the democratic party and the state itself are once more delivered into the hands of the very influences from which they have struggled to set themselves free. Nothing could have been more unfortunate than Mr. Smith's candidacy. It revives the alarms and prejudices which make fair and just legislation so difficult and doubtful. It renews and intensifies the struggle between the people and selfish interests, between popular rights and property rights, between privilege and opportunity which ought to be accommodated by laws which will be fair to all parties. It is a sad circumstance that the conflict must be fought out through this last unfortunate stage. But of course it must be. Mr. Smith and those whom he represents have made it inevitable."

That sounds like the speech of a true democrat. William Jennings Bryan could not improve upon the pronouncement from a true democratic standpoint. It seems that Smith is the kind of a man who is wanted by Wall street and moneyed interests, the trusts and speculative combines. Governor-elect Wilson knows whereof he speaks and he is known to be honest in his assertion. In this statement Mr. Wilson shows that he stands plainly and squarely with the people. There are democratic forces gathering behind Dr. Woodrow Wilson that may go far to have him selected as the democratic standard bearer in the election of 1912. His fight against special privilege in the selection of a United States senator in addition to his rattling democratic campaign has made him popular with democrats all over the country. He seems to be the only man with the exception of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, who would fill the gap made by the death of Governor Johnson of Missouri as a presidential possibility.

SEEN AND HEARD

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world.

Tell the truth or trump—but get the trick.

"THE CITY OF IS."

In the weird old days of long agone
Rose a city by the sea;
But the fishermen were startled one dawn,
On the coast of Brittany.
To hear the white waves on the shingle hiss,
And roll out over the City of Is;
And play with its sad debris.

For the town had sunk in a single night;
And 'twas only yesterday
That the bride had blushed in her young delight,
That the priest had knelt to pray,
That the fisher cried his wares in the street,
And all the life of the city complete
Went on its old-time way.

And still the city lies under the sea
With each square, and dome, and spire
Distinct as some cherished fair memory
Of a vanished heart's desire
That once like a beautiful palace stood,
Rock-based to defy the wind and the flood,
Time's crumble and tempest's ire.

When the sea is rough—so the sailors say—
And the sunny waves are green,
And the wind with the whitecaps are at play.
The tips of the spires are seen,
And, peering far down through the lucent deep
They glimpses catch of the city asleep
Agleam with its fairy sheen.

Or, on boats becalmed when the lazy swells
Sleep, lulled by the idle air,
They hear, sweet-toned, the low music of bells,
Roll, calling the town to prayer,
So ever the shadowy joy of old
Rings on, and forever the bells are tolled
To echo some soul's despair.

Each life is a sea still sweeping above
Some sunken City of Is—
The long-cherished dream of a cherished love
That only in dreams we kiss.
What yesterdays are sunk deep in the soul
Above whose lost treasures today's waves roll,
To mock what our sad hearts miss!

Oh, the glimpses fair of the submerged past.
They gleam in the light a while,
To mock us with visions that may not last,
Of faces that used to smile,
And now and then from the busy today
The echoing tones of the far away
Our listening hearts beguile.

But now in the sunken City of Is
Shall the heart its treasure see;
No pilgrims forlorn to an old-time bliss
And a vanished past are we.
For all the glad music of olden times
Is only faint echoes of grander chimes
That ring in the time to be.

—M. J. Savage.

Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principle one was that they escaped teething.

COULD WE BUT KNOW.

Could we but know the things our best friends say
When we're away,
And how we serve as targets for attack,
We'd not come back.

Could we but know the things they never say
When we're away,
About our conscious dignity and fame,
We'd quit the game.

The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.

Consider well the proportions of things. It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise.

Even the dearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman; if you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife; but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

A Russian prince described in a London theatre a visit to Tolstoi. The prince, on conversing with the great man, thought of the words of a song, "I see your sad look; I hear your merry talk." A paper expressing radical political policies, edited by the prince, had been suppressed. Tolstoi said to the editor: "To struggle against life is useless; it is best to create a life of one's own." Tolstoi once said to the same man that he would rather hear a pretty waltz by Benjamin Godard than any of Wagner's compositions.

The Union church of the Greenwood district of Wakefield has received the resignation of Rev. Arthur R. Connell, who has accepted a call to the Somerset, Ohio, Methodist Episcopal church. The Wakefield church has prospered under his pastorate of two years, and he has formed a boys' club, a Sunday school orchestra and a brass band. He was also the originator of a successful movement which resulted in the purchase of a few weeks ago of a play-ground. Mr. Connell was educated in Providence university, Ohio, and Boston university. He was prominent in missionary work in Chicago and Cleveland and in the mountains of eastern Kentucky for several years, and has served as pastor of the Hyde Park First Union church, the Harwichport Pilgrim Congregational church and the Greenfield (N. H.) Union Congregational church.

J. P. Morgan has presented the University of Michigan with a set of four books, productions of old woodcuts and manuscripts, especially valuable because of the few copies extant. Not long ago the university presented Mr. Morgan with a fac simile of the famous Kreer Bible manuscript.

Windsor castle in England has just been cleaned thoroughly, and at the queen's direction several silver tables, which were favorites of Queen Victoria, have been restored by silverspritis. Work has been done on the French tapestries and new decorations have made bright the apartments of the royal children.

Miss Tempest, being interviewed in New York, has been drawing comparisons between the ways of American "stars" and distinguished French players in rehearsal, which are not complimentary to the intelligence of the former. She says: "The mushroom star is another absurdity to me. As a matter of fact, one never ceases to learn in acting. It is only the fool who thinks she knows it all. Yet it is true that according to the ethics of the stage it is a crime to try to teach a star anything about acting. How different it is on the French stage. I have seen Guitry at a rehearsal at the Renaissance running around like a madman asking his friends to tell him what was the matter with him, imploring them to show him how to act a certain bit or read a certain line more effectively. And I have seen Rejane at a rehearsal break down and cry out hysterically, 'Oh, I cannot do it; I am terrible. Tell me how I can do this?' On the French stage it is recognized that even the greatest art falls a long way short of perfection, and the acting of everyone is susceptible of improvement. But what happens on Broadway?"

A London critic calls attention to Henry James' fondness for adverbs in the use of which he has a more than feminine abundance, and considerably more than feminine variety. Also he always uses a real adverb when he intends to, and does not say "awful" when he means "awfully." "Awfully" is one of his favorites, but less a favorite than "beautifully," "wonderfully" and "amazingly." He, discreetly or otherwise, coins adverbs when the dictionary has none that fit, as "exhibitively," "confoundingly" and "relievingly." When one of his plays was produced in London season before last the sentence, "To whom do you beautifully belong?" was seized upon by one of the reviewers and became more memorable than the play.

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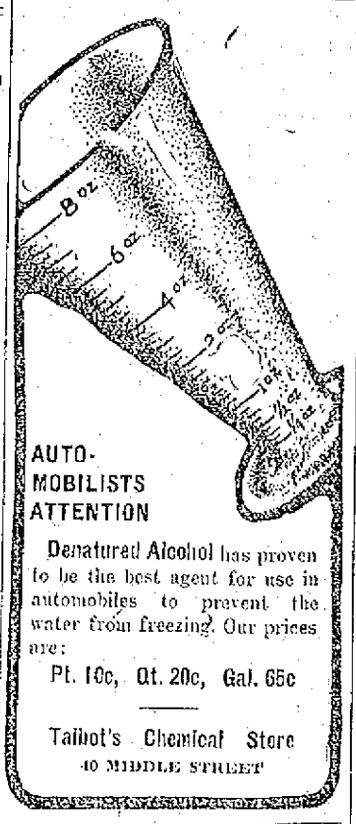

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MINOR LEAGUE

The Wamesits Defeated the Helmars

There was a good game played in the Minor league last night, the contesting teams being the Wamesits and Helmars. The scores were high and the Wamesits who won two of the three points started off with a rush in the first string, but in the second string the Helmars turned the tables and it looked as if there was going to be a Garrison finish, but the Wamesits got into the running in the latter part of the game and won out by 80 pins.

The Spindle City club and Centralville Five met on the alleys and the former team won by a good margin.

In the Moody Bridge league the Mongeaus took three points from the Jewelers, but won by a small margin.

The Hamilton and Massachusetts teams met in a contest in the Manufacturers league and the game was a close and exciting one. The Hamiltons won two of the three points and carried off the total pinfall by the close margin of nine pins.

The scores:

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE

Wamesits

	1	2	3	T'l
Quirk	88	112	88	288
Buckley	90	103	84	277
C. Sharkey	108	93	93	294
Mullen	118	83	110	317
O'Brien	98	93	114	305
Totals	502	490	489	1481

Helmars

Groves	85	101	88	274
Keyes	83	94	92	269
H. Kempton	105	99	84	288
Downey	89	97	88	274
E. Kempton	93	111	92	296
Totals	455	502	444	1401

SPINDLE CITY CLUB WON

Spindle City Club

	1	2	3	T'l
Pigeon	81	77	83	241
Mazar	97	77	70	244
Barry	102	89	94	285
Lequin	92	83	81	256
Landry	78	74	109	261
Totals	450	400	437	1287

Centralville Five

Ducharme	97	87	86	270
Stack	81	106	72	259
Capone	82	79	85	246
Maxwell	59	76	87	222
Manning	78	90	81	249
Totals	397	438	411	1246

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Jewelers

	1	2	3	T'l
Cognac	87	67	86	240
Parthenais	72	71	83	226
Fillon	83	84	77	244
Boucher	83	84	90	257
Brunelle	73	85	87	245
Totals	398	391	423	1212

Mongeaus

Bernier	83	90	78	251
Loupret	82	79	79	240
Trudel	69	75	85	233
Lavallee	82	79	89	250
Lebrun	88	84	93	265
Totals	404	407	421	1236

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Hamilton

	1	2	3	T'l
Wilde	77	99	74	250
Hovey	101	94	78	273
Semple	92	103	96	291
Griffin	89	84	80	253
Dodge	85	93	98	276
Totals	444	473	426	1343

Massachusetts

Boyle	81	97	95	273
Barrington	87	82	88	257
Webster	85	94	93	272
Preble	92	94	76	262
Bell	87	93	90	270
Totals	432	460	442	1334

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of Inspector Dow of the public buildings will go to the board of aldermen tonight. This has been a very busy year for the department. The schools and fire department have demanded most attention.

JIMMY CALLAHAN

MENTIONED FOR MANAGER OF ST. LOUIS TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago Americans and now owner of the Logan Squares, a City league team, may be selected as manager of the St. Louis Americans, which recently changed hands. Callahan was in conference yesterday with Nat and Mark Ewing and E. M. Hodgman, new owners of the St. Louis team who came here several days ago from St. Louis.

Mr. Hodgman, speaking for the party, said the question of a manager had not been settled and the meeting to complete the organization of the club would not be held until after New Year's.

MANAGER LAKE

Is Favorite for St. Louis Team

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Fred Lake is thundering into the stretch in the managerial race for the Brown's management a length ahead of all his competitors. At least that is what one would believe after talking with Col. Robert Leo Hedges, retiring president.

"The new manager of the Browns will not be named before Jan. 15," declared Colonel Hedges last night. "I will continue as president of the club for 30 days," added Colonel Robert, "and I have reason to believe tha the new owners will not be hasty in announcing their new leader.

"I have not the privilege of saying who the new manager will be. That is for the new owners to settle. I have a great respect for Fred Lake, though, for I think he's the man who has proved his ability to command a club. I do not believe he had the proper help in Boston last year. In fact, I have every reason to believe that Lake was dissatisfied. I will always contend, however, that Lake is a man of executive ability, as well as a man of class, and I sincerely hope he will get every consideration from the new owners of the Browns before they finally decide on Jack O'Connor's successor."

Hedges will have a voice in the doings of the league for many moons to come. In fact his friends say he will be the "man behind the throne" until the new owners prove whether or not they are capable of handling the affairs of the club.

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A chemist recently discovered that an extract from a particular tree possesses such soothing and curative properties that when applied to eczema and similar diseases it stopped the itching at once. Sufferers who use it are amazed at the quickness of the relief which follows its use. It heals the skin and removes all traces of the disease. The name of this new remedy is Cadum. It is sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c a box. Cadum is equally good for sores, scaly skin, chafings, psoriasis, pimples, itching piles, etc. People who have been afflicted for years with skin troubles, and who have tried everything without being relieved, should take fresh courage because this new remedy differs from anything else.

SUPREME COURT

To Pass on Standing of Palmists

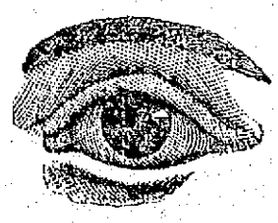
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—To what extent palmistry is a legitimate occupation, just how far a palmist may venture to infer future events from the "character" lines in a human hand and, in short, whether palmists should be liable to police prosecution, will be questions carried to the supreme court of this state and possibly to higher courts as a result of the raid upon the city's soothsayers.

Inspector Russell said yesterday that John W. Fletcher, a palmist, arrested and held under $500 bail for examination on Jan. 11, had engaged George Gordon Battle to carry his case to the supreme court.

The inspector added that a palmist who confined himself strictly to the reading of palms would not meet police interference, but that anyone who indulged in predictions as to the future under the guise of reading palms would be arrested.

The inspector's detectives rounded up 15 palmists and fortune tellers in Manhattan yesterday.

Good time tonight, Associate.



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"BATH TUB" TRUST

To Make Pleas for Clemency Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pleas for clemency, it is reported, will be made to the department of justice by the indicted members of the so-called "bath-tub trust," through their attorneys, at a conference here today.

Frank H. Watson, U. S. attorney at Detroit, where the indictments were found, was notified to be present. Edwin T. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney-general, who conducted the civil suits, which have resulted in practically putting the trust out of business, represents the government.

A small battalion of lawyers, representing nearly 40 of the defendants, also were present.

Two or three days ago some of the defendants appeared in court in Detroit, pleaded not guilty and asked to reserve the right to change their pleas.

Att'y-Gen. Wickersham gave personal instructions that if such reservations were to be made the time in which the pleas might be changed must be limited. The court fixed Jan. 3 as the last day in which such action could be taken. The conference arranged for today was one of the results.

It is said that lawyers for some of the indicted ones have advised their clients to plead "nolo contendere" in the hope of having a court impose fines and not jail sentences. There is the highest authority for saying that no such compromise will be accepted by the department of justice.

When a court at Pittsburg recently imposed fines of about $10,000 upon the indicted directors of the window glass trust Att'y-Gen. Wickersham publicly declared he would insist on jail sentences in all future convictions of violations of the Sherman law.

He has personally renewed his instructions in the bath tub case.

Some 37 defendants and about 14 corporations have been indicted. Each defendant is charged with 10 counts in each indictment. Four counts in each indictment charge conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law; four charge combination in restraint of trade and two charge monopoly.

All the evidence in the civil suit will be used in the criminal action, which the attorney-general has ordered to be expedited.

WM. F. SHEEHAN

Is a Candidate for U. S. Senator

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the U. S. senate last night in a letter addressed to Mayor Louis Fuhrman of Buffalo, who, with other Buffalo democrats, recently indorsed Mr. Sheehan for the seat which will become vacant when the term of Senator Depew expires on March 4, 1911.

In defining his attitude toward national questions, Mr. Sheehan declares his belief in the letter and spirit of the platform adopted at the last democratic state convention.

He declares himself in favor of a bona fide downward revision of the tariff and says:

"Trusts and combinations that control the necessaries of life and increase the cost of living are largely the result of excessive protective duties. Before long we shall have a judicial interpretation by our highest court as to the extent to which combinations of capital may go.—For the immediate present that momentous question has been removed from the domain of politics. If, when the decision comes, it is necessary that congress shall further legislate, I shall, if a member of that body, approach the solution of the question in the spirit of broadest patriotism with no master to direct and no purpose to serve except the welfare of our common country.

"I have no patience with the senators and representatives who have repeatedly submitted to executive dictation, and I expect and hope the people will have no patience with me, in case I become their representative, if at any time I should surrender one iota of legislative independence because of executive demand or favor. If the people's representatives are true to party principles and courageously perform their duty and if the courts remain faithful to the great traditions of the past, new nationalism will continue a futile and inocuous cry."

WERE MAROONED

Staten Island Commuters Troubled

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Staten Island commuters found themselves marooned this morning when the employes of the municipal ferry went on strike against a reduction in wages ordered by the city authorities. Two of the ferry boats were tied up in the slips at the Battery while two oher boats were forced to anchor off the Battery because the slips were occupied. This is the first municipal strike that the city has had in a long time.

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Of Danger of Maine Forest Fire

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30.—"Maine contains upward of 10,000,000 acres of wild land, intersected in every direction by railroads, its forests teeming with game hunted by thousands of sportsmen, the ground practically covered with litter and refuse left from logging operations, all of which combine to make the dangerous conditions necessary for a conflagration, which under favorable conditions would exceed that of any fire in the west," says Commissioner Edgar E. Ring in the annual forestry report filed with the governor and council.

"The proper conservation of our forests is a subject for deep thought and the exercise of our best judgment," says Mr. Ring.

"Up to recent years forest fires were allowed to burn until extinguished by rain or the winter snows. As a result a large percentage of our forests has at some time been burned over, entailing a loss almost incalculable.

"The ground in most of our forests is covered with leaves, sometimes to a considerable depth, in various stages of decomposition, and campfires built upon this ground are particularly dangerous, as the soil burns and it is difficult to extinguish the fire.

"Ground fires have been known to burn for months and defy all efforts to extinguish them until there was a heavy snowfall. Such fires will sometimes travel beneath the surface for considerable distances and break out in fresh places several days after one thinks they have been entirely subdued.

"The recent destructive fires which have occurred in the primeval forests of Washington, Minnesota and Montana, destroying many millions of property and hundreds of human lives, demonstrate the necessity of a thorough system of fire protection in our own state."

The expenditures for 1909 were $57,945, and for 1910 were $57,731. Of these amounts, $19,632 was for permanent improvements, and there is an unexpended balance for the two years of $12,000.

PASTOR CRANE

Is Seeking a Consular Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago, who for several years was pastor of a Congregational church at Worcester, Mass., was at the state department yesterday in company with Senator Cullom of Illinois. Mr. Crane wants an appointment to the consular service and was given permission to take the examination. He speaks three languages and, it is said, will probably be given an appointment before long.

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50c	34c
69c	49c
79c	54c
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$1.25	89c
$1.38	95c

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$2.50	$1.98
$4.25 (Racer)	$3.19
$4.50	$3.39

Baby Sleighs

Former Price	Reduced to
$3.98	$2.98
$6.25	$4.49

Sleigh Boxes

Former Price	Reduced to
$2.00	$1.59

Wheel Barrows

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25c	19c
75c	59c
$1.00	74c

Dolls' Folding Go Carts

Former Price	Reduced to
$1.00	69c
$1.69	$1.15
$1.98	$1.39
$2.50	$1.69
$2.98	$1.96
$3.98	$2.69
$4.98	$3.19

Dolls' English Carriages

Former Price	Reduced to
$1.50	$1.24
$1.98	$1.69
$2.98	$1.98
$3.50	$2.39
$3.98	$2.89
$4.98	$3.49
$5.98	$3.98

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$1.00	79c
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$2.98	$1.98
$4.75	$3.49

Nursery Chairs

Former Price	Reduced to
50c	39c
59c	45c
$1.19	89c
$1.25	89c

High Chairs

Former Price	Reduced to
$1.00	79c
$1.15	89c
$1.25	95c
$1.98	$1.24

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Former Price	Reduced to
$3.00	$2.24
$3.25	$2.49

Children's Rocking Chairs

Former Price	Reduced to
$1.10	89c
$1.19-$1.25	98c
$1.30	$1.05
$1.50	$1.15
$1.69	$1.24
$1.75	$1.29
$1.98	$1.35
$2.25	$1.49
$2.69	$1.84
$2.98	$1.98
$3.69	$2.49

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

The First of These Great Clearances Began Yesterday Morning in Our Ladies' Wear Section

And Values Such as the Following Brought Many Eager Customers to the Garment Department.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, LOT 1

$20.00 and $22.50 Tailored Suits $9.98
$25.00 to $45.00 Tailored Suits $12.98

SHORT BLACK COATS

22 Short Black Coats, plain and braid trimmed, 36 and 38 inches long, regular prices $18.50, $20.00 and $22.50. Clearance price $12.98

LONG BLACK COATS

6 Long Black Kersey Coats, regular price $15.00. Clearance price $6.98
19 Long Black Coats, regular prices $16.50 and $18.50. Clearance price $10.00
14 Long Black Broadcloth Coats, regular prices $25.00 and $30.00. Clearance price $18.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

$5.00 Children's Coats $2.98
$10.00 Children's Coats $4.98

PETTICOATS

$1.98 Black, Sateen, Nonsilk and Moreen Petticoats 98c
$2.98 Black Sateen, Heatherbloom, Moreen and Gloria Petticoats $1.98
$5.00 and $10.00 Colored Silk Petticoats $3.75

Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques

$1.50 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques 98c
$3.98 Blanket and Eiderdown Robes $2.98
$5.00 Blanket and Eiderdown Robes $3.98
$7.50 Blanket Robes $5.00

SKIRTS

$8.50 and $10.00 Black and Colored Skirts $5.00
$12.50 and $15.00 Black Skirts $7.50
$15.00 Black Voile Skirts, with taffeta drop $10.00

WRAPPERS

$1.50 Percale and Flannelette Wrappers 98c
$1.98 Extra Heavy Flannelette Wrappers $1.50

SWEATERS

$2.98 Ladies' Sweaters $1.98
$3.98 Ladies' Sweaters $2.98
$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters $3.98

DRESSES

$12.98 Wool Dresses $7.50
$25.00 Silk and Net Dresses $12.98

KIMONAS

79c Kimonas and Dressing Sacques 49c
$1.25 Kimonas and Dressing Sacques 79c
$1.98 Short Flannelette Sacques 98c
$1.50 Long Flannelette Kimonas 98c
$2.50 Long Crepe Kimonas $1.98
$3.98 Long Flannelette Kimonas $2.98

RAINCOATS

$5.98 Rubber Coats $5.00
$15.00 Double Texture Coats $7.98
$16.50 Cravenette Coats $10.00
$18.50 Cravenette Coats $12.50

CHILDREN'S FURS

98c Children's Fur Sets 69c
$2.98 Children's Fur Sets $1.98
$3.98 Children's Fur Sets $2.50
$5.00 Children's Fur Sets $3.98

WAISTS

98c Lingerie and Tailored Waists 49c
$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists 98c
$2.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists $1.98
$5.00 Silk and Net Waists $2.49
$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists $1.49

BLUE AND MIXTURE COATS

$16.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats $7.50
$18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats $12.50
1 Black Corduroy Coat, regular price $25.00. Clearance price $15.00
$30.00 Red Serge Coat (1 only) $7.50
$30.00 Evening Coats and Cape $18.50
$7.50 Mixture Coats $3.98
$25.00 Polo Coats $18.50
$20.00 Polo Coats $15.00

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Slightly Damaged

$100.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats (2 only). Clearance price $15.00
$100.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats (4 only). Clearance price $25.00

FURS REDUCED

All the Furs that were in the lot of damaged furs at our big sale of furs have been marked down to close them out. There are about 2 dozen pieces in this lot.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

No Memorandums During This Clearance Sale and No Exchanges.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

Clearance Sale---Bric-a-Brac, Screens and Small Oak Furniture

Such as Tabourettes, Plant Stands, Magazine Racks, Waste Baskets, Card Tables, Sewing Boxes, Japanese Embroidered or Hand Painted Screens, Bamboo Portieres and Sashes ..... To Close Out at Less Than Cost

Curtain Materials to Close Out

Remnants of Muslin and Scrims of all kinds, worth 15c to 25c. Clearance Sale ..... 5c a yard

Printed Scrims in both single or duplex, perfect goods off the piece, in odds and ends, 17c, 19c and 25c grades, to close ..... 12 1-2c a yard

Figured Muslin, 40 inches wide, very handsome design, perfect goods off the piece, worth 25c a yard. Clearance Sale ..... 15c a yard

Plain, Blocked, Striped, Checked, in solid cream, Arabian, ivory, ecru and white, 25c, 35c, 42c and 50c qualities ..... 19c a yard

Nottingham and Scotch Laces, 30, 40 and 45 inches wide, 15c to 25c grades ..... 12 1-2c a yard

29c to 50c grades ..... 19c a yard

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

This Is a Good Time to Buy Books

For the New Year. The remarkable price reductions in our Book Department making it possible to own them at one-half and less the regular prices. Don't miss them.

PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

Pyrography Goods All One-Half Price

Which includes all styles of boxes, frames, racks, etc. All new, and working outfits. Big reductions are noticeable in brass goods.

EAST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE

There Are Countless Bargains Available at Our Great End-of-the-Year Markdown in the Basement Bargain Department

You who could not come yesterday, should be sure and take advantage of the splendid money savings in Domestics, Dry Goods, Linens, Underwear, Crashes, Hosiery, Blankets and Comforters.

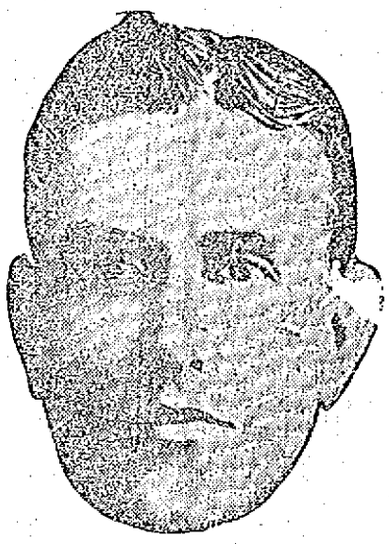
Yesterday the selling was Immense—Today it will be even more extensive.

PALMER STREET — BASEMENT

THE YEAR'S WIND-UP

Today and Tomorrow I Bring This Successful Year to a Close

I am going to attempt the most wonderful sale of the year. If you need clothing see my offer. If you don't think mine is a wonderful stunt, take your 7 or 8 year old boy around this city and see what they want to charge you for a suit or overcoat for him. Let that be the test. I'll sell you a better suit or overcoat for the money, Friday or Saturday, than you can buy in this city, January mark-downs or not. I'll let any house in Lowell mark its clothing down to cost—then I tell you their way of buying and selling will make their cost higher than my selling price. Try this scheme. See what I'll give you for the money—then go and see what they will give your eight-year-old boy for a dollar or two more. Try that and see who is lower.



I'll Sell You the Country's Favorite Woolens All Day Today and Tomorrow at These Prices:

SUIT To Order $7.75 OVERCOAT To Order . . $9

TROUSERS To Order . . $2.50

MITCHELL The Tailor 24 Central St. LOWELL —OPEN NIGHTS—

"DUTY FREE" GOODS

Rule Limiting Them Announced by Secretary Loeb

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.— Collector Loeb issued an order yesterday which is likely to cause consternation among Americans who travel abroad. It was an innocent looking notice to his staff of deputy surveyors and inspectors that nothing is to be considered as within the $100 allowance which each returning resident is allowed to bring in duty free except wearing apparel and articles for personal use.

This means that small articles for household adornment or use must be declared and duty paid, even though the returning traveler has personal articles worth far less than the $100 limit.

Until the issuance of this order, a person returning from abroad could bring in household articles or small articles not for his use duty free, provided such articles did not exceed the $100 allowance. This is now to be changed, and thousands of dollars in duty will be collected on articles which have previously been admitted free.

The new order is the result of a notice from the secretary of the treasury, and is based on a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States against Bernays.

In the latter part of 1908 A. C. Bernays of St. Louis returned from Yokohama, landing in San Francisco. He sought to bring in duty free pictures, chairs, tables and trinkets. The board of general appraisers decided against him, and he carried the case into the courts.

During the action Mr. Bernays died. The courts decided against his heirs, and in a decision handed down by the United States circuit court last January the government's contention was upheld.

This decision was not adopted as an amendment until after the time had expired in which the Bernays lawyers had a chance to appeal to the United States supreme court. This action was not taken. By the time the treasury department was assured of the legal grounds upon which to stand, the tide of American travel in Europe was in full swing. The department realized that hundreds had gone abroad without knowledge of the change in rules, and so no order to the collector was issued. Such an order when the homeward rush was on would have meant endless confusion and delay.

Travel to and from Europe having fallen, the department at Washington notified Collector Loeb to instruct his force to act. The new regulations, which have been liberally construed, say that residents of the United States are allowed $100 worth of articles in the nature of personal effects. The decision under which passengers are restricted in bringing in $100 worth of foreign purchased articles reads:

"The interpretation of the law limits the articles which may be brought in duty free by residents returning from abroad to all wearing apparel and other personal effects originally taken out by them and to other articles of wearing apparel and similar personal effects which may have been purchased abroad by them not exceeding in value the sum of $100."

Custom officials who have to do with the baggage examination and collection of revenue on the piers are pleased with the new order. They say it establishes beyond argument what comes under the $100-limit and gives them the right to act in cases where heretofore there has been delay and confusion.

A PEACE COUNCIL

To Prevent Strikes is Suggested

LYNN, Dec. 30.—There is a movement on foot among the shoeworkers of this city for the establishment of a peace council, the object of which is to prevent strikes. Walter G. Murphy, president of the Goodyear operatives union, has undertaken to appear before each of the unions connected with the shoe manufacturers and outline the plans for the proposed organization. Briefly, the plan is for each union to elect one representative to a central body to be known as the peace council. This central body is to have the power to restrain any union from declaring a strike until all efforts to settle the difficulties by arbitration have failed.

The Goodyear operatives and the heelers have already declared in favor of such an organization.

The reason for the agitation is found in the fact that the strike of a shop crew of half a dozen men in one department of a shoe factory often results in the enforced idleness of fifty times as many operatives in other departments of the factory who have no grievances of their own.

It is provided also that the business interests of the city in general and the shoe manufacturers shall have a representative on the council.

FOR DEMURRAGE

A New Official Takes Office in Boston

The newly appointed demurrage commissioner for New England has opened his office in Boston and has sent out the following letter to the interested parties:

To New England Shippers and Receivers of Freight:

Following a public hearing given by the interstate commerce commission, in the chamber of commerce, at Boston, on Oct. 17th and 18th, 1910, it has been decided to operate the uniform code of car demurrage rules throughout New England, beginning Dec. 1st, 1910, as amended by the interstate commerce commission, and published in the tariffs of the railroads.

The undersigned has been designated by the interstate commerce commission and appointed by the railroads as a demurrage commissioner, with offices in the Old South building, 294 Washington street, Boston, Mass., to arbitrate all doubtful or disputed cases growing out of the application of these demurrage rules, which the shippers or the railroads desire to refer to him.

The railroads will operate their demurrage departments as heretofore. The demurrage commissioner will act only in such cases as are not satisfactorily adjusted in direct negotiations between the shippers and the railroads.

The commissioner is experimentally provided as an impartial investigator to whom both the shippers and the railroads may freely refer.

It is expected that a high degree of satisfaction will come from this effort to work together. To this end the fullest confidence and the freest use of the commissioner's office are cordially invited. Particularly, the commissioner desires to hear from those shippers who are located remote from the railroad, and, in consequence, feel the need of extended free time.

The commissioner will in all cases appeal to the railroads to give their best service, and to the shippers to enable the railroads to do so by the prompt release of cars, in order that efficiency of transportation may be increased and that commerce may be facilitated.

A. G. Thomason,
Demurrage Commissioner.

WARRANT ISSUED

SECRETARY KNOX'S CAR MADE GREAT TIME

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.—An auto owned by Secretary of State Knox passed through Lancaster yesterday at a high rate of speed and today Constable Keesey went to Valley Forge with a warrant charging violation of the speed law. It is understood Mr. Knox was not in the car, the occupants being three young men.

WAS DESPONDENT

CLINTON MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

CLINTON, Dec. 30.—W. J. Molter, 30 years old, committed suicide here today by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been in ill health for more than a year and it is believed that he was despondent. He is survived by a mother and four sisters.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

A Deadlock is Predicted in Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.— That a deadlock will be the result of the legislature's attempt to elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Aldrich or that a compromise candidate will be chosen is the latest predictions of political prognosticators. With the opening of the general assembly only a few days ago the senatorial situation remains at practically the same stage as it was several weeks ago. The two factions of the republican party which is divided for the first time in many years are working quietly but desperately for the election of their respective candidates, the state committee and other "protectionists" using their efforts to elect Henry F. Lippitt, a wealthy textile manufacturer, who is the choice of Senator Aldrich and the independent element doing their utmost to send Judge Lebarron B. Colt of the United States circuit of appeals and a brother of Col. Samuel Colt, president of the United States Rubber Co., to Washington. The democrats with a strong minority in the legislature are without an avowed senatorial candidate, for although the party has pledged its support to Judge Arthur L. Brown of the United States circuit court, he has never consented to be a candidate, and it is believed by many that he will soon come out with a statement declining the office. In this event the chances of Judge Colt being elected would be greatly strengthened as the democrats largely prefer Colt to Lippitt. The legislature convenes next Tuesday. The vote for senator will begin on Jan. 17. A republican caucus to decide on a speaker of the house was held at the state house today.

BOUNDARY CLAIM

Peru Advised by Mediating Powers

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20.—A joint note from the mediating powers, the United States, Brazil and Argentina, was presented to this government today advising Peru to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague tribunal. The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion and that war will result.

The newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities.

The two countries were brought to the verge of war last spring because of their inability to reach a settlement of the border question which had been submitted to King Alfonso of Spain as arbitrator. His majesty delayed an award, intimating that the parties themselves might directly negotiate with better results. Meantime both countries had sent armies to the frontier.

When fighting appeared imminent Washington took the initiative and with Brazil and Argentine offered friendly offices to assure peace. This was conditional upon the withdrawal of both armies, which was eventually accomplished. The republic, however, remained at odds and unless the present proposal for arbitration is accepted it is believed that the dispute will be settled on the battlefield.

Last Friday of 1910, at Associate.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the Tabernacle society of St. John's church was held last night in St. John's hall, and the officers for the coming year were elected. The officers are as follows: Supervisor, Maud O'Neill; assistant, Charlotte Lowe; secretary, Nina Callahan; buyers, Mary Tobin, Veronica Lowe, Mary McGarvey; treasurer, Rev. Fr. Doherty. The society was formed after the appointment of Fr. Doherty as curate in the parish, and meets once each week, and the work that has been turned out by the young ladies has been a credit to them. The report of the Christmas sale was given last night and a neat sum was realized. Fr. Doherty is well pleased with the success so far and knows that the society will help the parish in many ways as it has done so already in the short time it has been in existence.

The election of officers of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will take place in the town hall Sunday afternoon and there is to be a great contest for some of the offices.

The St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their election of officers on next Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, and it is expected that there will be rivalry shown, as some of the officers will not be candidates for re-election. The society expects to make the coming year a banner one, and will assist the young men to complete the repairing of their hall which work is now well underway.

LANSER WITHDRAWS

FROM CONTEST FOR THE $20,000 PRIZE

SAINT QUINTIN, France, Dec. 30.—M. Lanser, who reached here yesterday from Paris in an attempt to win the Auto club's prize of $20,000 for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return, has decided to abandon the competition and today officially withdrew.

FOURTH DEATH

In the Garment Workers Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The fourth death in the garment workers' strike occurred today. The victim, Ferdinand Weiss, 19 years old, was shot Dec. 24 by Edward Heany, a special policeman employed as watchman. Heany is locked up and the police have announced they will bring a formal charge of murder against him.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington. Northwest storm warnings 9.30 a. m., Eastport to Hatteras. Storm over New England moving east, high northwest winds this afternoon and tonight.

MACHINE BURST

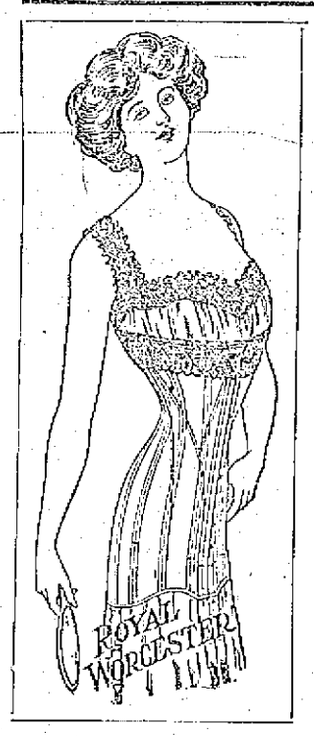
INSTRUCTOR AND PUPILS WERE INJURED

ITHACA, Dec. 30.—While a class of short course students in the New York College of Agriculture were observing a demonstration in one of the laboratories yesterday morning a milk testing machine burst and an assistant instructor and four students were hurt.

David Hodge of this city, the instructor, was severely cut, and his right hand was nearly severed at the wrist. Just as the explosion occurred Hodge had placed his hand on a valve of the machine to slow it down and his arm got the full force of the explosion.

The others hurt were Seymore A. Thorne of Old Chatham; Floyd M. Bacon of Oswego, Joseph Wildmer of Naples and George H. Phelps of Vernon, but they were discharged from the hospital and sent to their rooms.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY



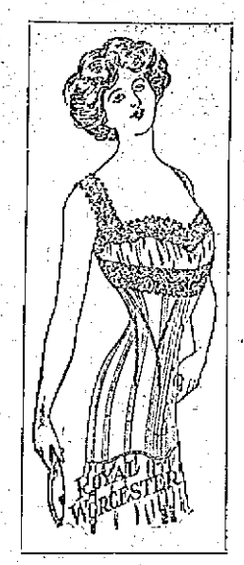
ROYAL WORCESTER NON-RUSTABLE CORSETS

A Regular $2.00 Model

On Sale Saturday

At $1.00 A Pair

A Positive Half Price Sale Saturday



The best medium priced Corsets made are those bearing the trade mark Royal Worcester. This has been so for 50 years. This is the first time to our knowledge that an opportunity has been offered to buy them at half price.

Our Store Is the Only Place in Lowell You May Find This Special Bargain

Best quality coutil—double boning throughout—medium bust—soft back skirt—long hips and front—running string through bust—four hose supporters—lace and ribbon trimming—warranted not to rust—sizes 18 to 30.

Special For Saturday **$1.00 A Pair**

GUARANTEED TO FIT, WEAR AND SATISFY

The Mark Down Sale —OF— Coats, Suits and Costumes

Begun Yesterday, Will Continue Today and Tomorrow

Women's Long Coats and Suits, sold up to $20.00, Marked Down to, Each **$11.98**

Women's Long Coats and Suits, sold up to $30.00, Marked Down to, Each **$16.75**

Evening Coats, Capes and Dresses, sold up to $27.50, Marked Down to, Each **$15.00**

Children's Coats, ages 8, 10 and 12, sold up to $10.00, Marked Down to, Each **$5.00**

About 60 Women's Dress Skirts, in black or colors are included in this Mark Down Sale at 1-2 regular prices.

There will be no further reduction of prices in Coat and Suit Department, as this mark down is final. Friday and Saturday will prove goods days for economical buying.

SHOT HER HUSBAND

Because He Left Her for Another Woman

Woman Locked Up to Await the Result of Man's Injuries—The Shooting Occurred in an Office in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—When the office boy of a downtown insurance firm unlocked the door of the office this morning he found Lillian M. Green sitting in one of the chairs with a revolver in her hand, and her husband, Joseph M. Green, the janitor of the building, groaning on the floor with two bullet wounds in his body. The woman told the first policeman who appeared that she had shot her husband because he left her two weeks ago for another woman.

At the relief hospital Green was found to have received one bullet in the head and the other in the stomach, and his name was at once placed on the dangerous list. Green is 28 years old and lives in Roxbury, while Mrs. Green is 25 and said that she boarded in Brookline.

She was locked up to await the result of her husband's injuries.

COKE

Coke, $4.75 per chaldron, $2.38 per half-chaldron.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

John P. Quinn

Tel. 1180 or 2480.

GOVERNOR DRAPER

TO BE GIVEN A GREAT WELCOME HOME

MILFORD, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the Milford board of trade yesterday afternoon it was voted unanimously to tender Gov. E. S. Draper a public reception in Milford town hall soon after his retirement from official duties, presumably on Jan. 11, if that date will be convenient to him.

Pres. Harold M. Curtiss reported a talk he had had with Gov. Draper as to his convenience in the matter. The directors empowered Pres. Curtiss to appoint a committee of arrangements, probably consisting of five members of the board, to make the arrangements.

The present intention is to have the affair a welcome home under the auspices of the board, though it will be a public event. There will be a banquet and a corps of good after-dinner speakers will be secured.

Of the directors were present H. D. Bowker, Frank P. Lee, John P. Stratton and William D. Leahy and Sec'y Joseph H. Doyle.

OUR JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE

Is On With a Rush; Too Busy to Write Ads.

COME TODAY and avoid the crowds tomorrow.

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

HELD IN $5000

Man Held for Larceny in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Though her husband is under arrest charged with burglary, Mrs. Gladys Butler, aged 19, wife of Samuel Butler, who was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Beitler is going to see him through. When Inspector Wheeler offered to pay her way to her home in Springfield, Mass., the girl only sobbed and shook her head.

"He's my husband, and if he stole it was for me," she faltered. "I love him and I'm going to see him through."

Sam's bond was fixed at $5000.

$100,000 LOSS

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WILLIAMSPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 30.—Several business blocks, including the $40,000 building of the Bell Telephone Co. of the town of Phillipsburg, were burned today. The loss is about $100,000.

ORDERED TO GUATEMALA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—George Moriarty, second secretary of the American embassy here, yesterday received instructions from Washington to proceed as soon as possible to Guatemala to take the post at the American legation there.

Start the New Year right. Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Quarter Day will be January 7th.

OPERA SCORES

That Were Stolen Have Been Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The lost opera scores in the Opera House $10,000 prize competition stolen from an Adams Express Co. wagon last Saturday have been recovered. John Rea, who handed the four manuscripts to the Harlem police today, said his life had been threatened if he told how he obtained possession of them. Detectives persistently questioned him, however, and then started out with him on a tour of investigation.

Last Saturday Walter Damrosch, the orchestra leader and composer and one of the judges in the competition which is for the best grand opera composed by a native American, shipped the four operas by the express company to George Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. The package containing them was stolen from the wagon while the driver was delivering another package. Detectives were unable to get any trace of the missing operas. Early today Rea, about whose personality little seems to be known, brought the bundle containing the missing scores to the East 14th police station. He said two men had given him the bundle and told him to turn it over to the police, threatening him with death if he gave any information. Mr. Damrosch was notified and the investigation was started.

ANOTHER VICTIM

OF EXPLOSION AT MOREWOOD LAKE ICE COMPANY'S PLANT

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 30.—The death of Fred Boucar at the House of Mercy early today increased the number of fatilities of yesterday's boiler explosion at the Morewood Lake Ice company's plant to seventeen.

Myron Burr, who was at first reported as not being seriously injured, developed alarming symptoms during the night and today the hospital authorities had but faint hopes of his recovery. Both Boucar and Burr were terribly scalded by escaping steam.

COAL SWINDLERS

Are to be Dealt a Severe Blow

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A blow at short weight coal dealers in Boston will be dealt by Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures, who as a result of a flood of complaints from poor women that certain dealers have been swindling them this month decided yesterday to petition the next legislature for a law obliging the weight and the name of the weigher to be put on all baskets and bags of coal sold weighing less than 100 pounds.

Asks Wholesalers' Aid

Sealer Woolley held conference with 17 wholesale coal dealers at his office in the old courthouse yesterday and asked them to help him stamp out alleged petty thievery by coal retailers. Most recent complaints, he said, have been over bags and baskets of coal purchased in quantities of less than 100 pounds. The complaints have been directed chiefly, he said, against dealers doing comparatively small business.

The crusade against the short weight coal dealers will begin today and will be in charge of Deputy Sealers Jeremiah J. Crowley and James A. Sweeney. They will attend to coal cases only and play detestive throughout the city watching the coal men until the complaints stop.

Mr. Woolley told his deputies before they quit work last night to urge anyone who was about to buy coal in any quantity to call up his office by telephone and announce when the coal was expected to arrive. "I will then guarantee to see that the customer does not get swindled, even if I must put my entire force on coal investigations for the next few days," Mr. Woolley added.

New Yorkers buy the most Blackburn's Cascara Royal Pills

They know a good thing. For 10c and 25c, unequalled.

COUGHLIN DEAD

He Figured in Cronin Murder Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from New Orleans to the Record-Herald says:

Dan Coughlin, one of the principal figures in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case in Chicago 20 years ago and now wanted in Chicago on a charge of bribery, is dead at San Pedro, Honduras.

After his arrest in 1889 for participation in the Cronin murder while a Chicago policeman, Coughlin's conviction; his new trial after years of imprisonment at Joliet and his acquittal came his indictment for bribing a witness in a damage suit. He fled to Honduras, but in 1907 returned to Mobile, Ala., where he was arrested. Coughlin escaped through legal technicalities and returned to Honduras.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

RIKER-JAYNES WEEKLY BULLETIN

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

We are indebted to the public for a most prosperous year just closing, particularly for the very liberal patronage given us before Christmas. We want to assure everyone of our sincere appreciation and wish everyone a happy, successful and most prosperous New Year.

This is dangerous weather we are having just now. The utmost care in the preservation of health is essential. New coughs should not be neglected, and old ones should be diligently treated. We offer some reliable remedies at much reduced prices.

ADVERTISED Remedies AT CUT PRICES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Pinkham's Comp.	$1.00	55c
Castoria	35c	19c
Arabian Balsam	25c	17c
Father John's Remedy	$1.00	51c
Parisian Sage	50c	29c
Hazen's Cordial	$1.00	58c
Swamp Root	50c	38c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	71c
Scott's Emulsion	$1.00	58c
Scott's Emulsion	50c	33c
Marshmallow Cream	$1.00	73c
Indian Sagwa	50c	33c
Alkalol	50c	29c
Listerine	50c	37c
Warner's Safe Cure	50c	39c
Warner's Safe Cure	$1.00	78c
Dioxogen	75c	37c
Diapepsin	50c	31c
Beecham's Pills	25c	14c
Doan's Kidney Pills	50c	31c
Williams' Pink Pills	50c	29c
Fellows' Syrup	$1.50	89c
Pinex	50c	39c
Stomach Rite Tabs.	50c	29c
Laxative Bromo Quinine	25c	16c
Sozodont	25c	16c
Rubifoam	25c	17c
Hood's Tooth Powder	50c	29c
Zhongiva	50c	39c

SEASONABLE Drugs OF HIGHEST PURITY

Rock Candy	13c lb.
Glycerine	29c lb.
Glycerine and Rose Water, ½ pt.	35c
Epsom Salts	5c lb.
Cream Tartar	29c lb.
Patch Sugar Milk	29c lb.
Soda Phosphate	13c lb.
Castor Oil	30c pt.
Comp. Licorice Powder	29c lb.
Flax Seed	8c lb.
Precipitated Chalk	15c lb.
Boracic Acid	29c lb.
Cod Liver Oil	38c pt.
Sweet Spirits of Nitre	40c ½ pt.
Camphorated Oil	35c ½ pt.
Syrup Squills	28c ½ pt.
Olive Oil	47c pt.
Paregoric	40c ½ pt.
Black Licorice	3 sticks 10c
Denatured Alcohol	25c lb.
Wood Alcohol	27c qt.
Zinc Ointment	4 oz. 25c
Soda Bicarbonate	8c lb.
Kleanail	15c lb.
Green Soap	4 ozs. 15c

CANDY Special

EXCELLO SWEETS, assorted Chocolates, 75c kind ..... 57c lb.

GUTH'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES ..... 40c lb.

RIKER'S PERFECT CHOCOLATES, 60c kind ..... 39c lb.

POPULAR BRANDS CHOCOLATES ..... 47c lb.

RIKER'S SATURDAY SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 40c kind .. 29c lb.

Toilet Goods

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Sozodont	25c	16c
Jennison's Tooth Powder	25c	15c
Kolynos Paste	25c	15c
Lyon's Teeth Powder	25c	15c
Cuticura Soap	25c	18c
Frostilla	25c	10c
Woodbury's Soap	25c	19c
Hand Sapolio	10c	7c
Ladiache Face Powder	50c	30c
Mennen's Vio. Talc. Pow.	25c	15c
Mennen's Narangia Pow.	25c	15c
Palmolive Soap	15c	7c
Physician and Surg. Soap	15c	9c
Corylopsis Talc. Powder	15c	9c
Pompeian Cream	50c	29c
Pompeian Cream	75c	50c
Pears' Unscented Soap	15c	10c
Packer's Tar Soap	25c	15c
Flashlights	75c	49c
Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder	25c	15c
Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder	25c	19c

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LADIES' COATS at $10.00

Formerly priced $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00. Blacks, navy and mixtures. Not many, but enough for a good selection.

LADIES' SUITS at $15.00

Priced before at $22.50. Serges and Broadcloths. All sizes.

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Enough for today only. Black and colors. We have sold hundreds at $4.98.

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All colors but a scattering of styles and sizes. Serges and Panamas.

The Man Who Needs a Suit or Coat Should Buy It NOW

We've gone through the stock—selected a lot of dandy $15 and $18.50 Suits and Coats—for sale tomorrow at a price that will make some hustling.

$12.00

IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS CLOSED, NOW IS THE TIME TO RE-OPEN IT

THE Caesar Misch Store

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 CENTRAL STREET

MORE STATE POLICE

Chief Whitney Says That Force Should be Increased

Chief J. H. Whitney of the state police, in his annual report, filed yesterday with the governor, complains of a lack of men to carry out the work of his office. With a force of but 71, Chief Whitney declares the work of his department cannot be executed as efficiently as he desires—work which includes inspection of factories, investigation of fires, regulation of the handling of explosives, the inspection of boilers and considerable criminal work throughout the state.

Gen. Whitney recommends the appointment of two additional fire inspectors and five inspectors of factories and public buildings.

He refers to the fact that it is his duty as chief to approve in writing all licenses granted for public entertainments held on the Lord's day. In this connection he asks for one chief and two assistant stenographers.

He also makes this recommendation: "No minor, 16 years of age or over, shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the employer of such minor procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officer of a city or town and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, a certificate certifying that such minor is 16 years of age or over; said certificate shall give the place and date of birth of such minor and his personal description."

Regarding moving picture exhibitions Gen. Whitney says:

"In view of the fact that before granting such permission it is necessary that the inspector of the district in which the building is located shall visit the same and report, recommending the granting of the permit or otherwise, and that in making such inspection considerable time is taken and expense incurred, and as the exhibitions referred to are for the pecuniary benefit of the person making the application, it would appear but just that such person should be called upon to bear a portion of the expense incurred by the commonwealth; and I deem it my duty to recommend that a fee of $2 shall accompany each application for permission to give a moving picture exhibition."

BILL HELD UP

For the Police Auto Patrol

The last meeting of the committee on accounts for 1910 was held last night and more than 100 bills were considered. The only bill held up was that of the E. R. Thomas Motor Co. for $5600 for the new police automobile patrol.

The bill had been approved by both the police department and the purchasing agent, with the understanding that the payment was to be withheld until the arrival in this city of the car and its final acceptance by the city officials.

Come to Associate, tonight.

SCARED DEER

RAN TO A HOUSE FOR REFUGE WEDNESDAY

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 30. A diminutive male deer of this year ran into the yard of Mrs. Ida A. Chadwick, 16 Fourth street, yesterday. The little fellow appeared greatly frightened and was bleeding from a scratch on his leg.

Soon after the deer entered Mrs. Chadwick's yard some boys frightened it, causing it to leap the fence into the yard of Deputy United States Marshal Bert Wentworth, adjoining, but later it returned to Mrs. Chadwick's yard and took a position behind a grapevine, directly under Mrs. Chadwick's kitchen window, and so near that she could have touched it with her hand.

Today Game Warden Meserve will have it guarded and fed until is is sufficiently recovered from its fright and injury to return to the woods.

Be Good to Yourself

and the world will be good to you. The way is to keep your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels right. And you'll find great help in

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

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Happy New Year

for 1911 if you enter the Lowell Commercial College for a course in Book-keeping or Shorthand and Typewriting. The next term begins Jan. 2,

1911

Register at once for a course.

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Thoroughly dry, mill kindlings, spruce edgings, slabs and hard wood, in any quantity from $1 up, prompt delivery.

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To Pay Members of U. S. Crews

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—If there are any twentieth century "Kidds," "Morgans" or any other buccaneers scouring the Spanish Main with piratical dreadnoughts they will have a chance next week of tackling a treasure ship laden with gold and modern "pieces of eight" when the United States supply ship Celtic steams into the Caribbean sea to pay off the fleet. The Celtic is loading here about a million and a half of gold eagles and double eagles, while the "pieces of eight" must be modernized into sides of beef, bacon and other "grub" for which the tars of the Atlantic fleet will be hungry when they arrive from European waters. The Celtic will land her gold and stores at Guantanamo and it will be payday for the fleet as soon as the ships arrive.

EASTERN OYSTERS

HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY CITY CHEMIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A report condemning eastern oysters received in San Francisco has been presented to the city board of health by City Chemist Bothe. "Every eastern oyster that we have tested has been found to contain poisonous sulphate of copper, presumably used for the preserving of the bivalves," declared Bothe.

The oysters referred to were shipped here from New York, South Norwalk and Northport, Conn.

Latest dance music. Associate.

104 YEARS OLD

MAN WAS THE FATHER OF 31 CHILDREN

GRAFTON, Dec. 30.—Frank King, the father of 31 children, died here yesterday, at the age of 104 years and 24 days. He was born in Quebec, and until two days ago, when he suffered a shock, had never seen a sick day.

King was twice married, his first wife bearing his 18 children and his second 13. He was also grandfather to 26 and great-grandfather to 26 more children.

PATRICK CONLON

CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE WAS KILLED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—Patrick Conlon, chief boatswain's mate on the scout cruiser Chester, was killed on that ship here yesterday. Conlon was engaged with other members of the Chester's crew in hoisting ship stores with the winch. One of his legs became entangled in a coil of rope and his body was twice drawn around the drum. Each time his head was dashed against the deck and his skull fractured.

A DRASTIC BILL

TO REGULATE THE SALE OF ARMS

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier has drafted a drastic bill to regulate the sale of firearms. He was prompted to draw the bill which will be presented to the legislature, by his experience in office. He says that the other district attorneys in the state share his views.

Time and again he and every prosecuting attorney has had to deal with cases in which some sort of firearms figured. The recent tragic shooting of Sergt. Schelchuber and Frank Rees in the district attorney's office by Walter G. Hall who is awaiting trial for double murder, confirmed the opinion Mr. Pelletier has entertained for some time in regard to the necessity of legislation to control and regulate the sale of firearms.

PRINCETON DEFEATED YALE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Princeton won the deciding game from Yale last night in their series of three hockey matches in this city by the score of 4 to 3.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Charity will give a public hearing at Room 38, State House, Boston, at 2 p.m., on the 16th day of January, 1911, in the matter of the incorporation of the "Order of St. Anne," under the provisions of chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY,
By Robert W. Kelso, Sec'y.

IF YOU CAN USE A RAINCOAT CHEAP

COME HERE Tomorrow Morning

175 Coats received from a raincoat maker today. Prices 1-3 off and less. The lot contains slip-ons, Poplins, Sicilians and Cravenettes.

$7.50 Slip-on and Poplin Raincoats $4.73
$10 Raincoats $6.73
$12.50 Raincoats $8.73

You can buy these coats at less than wholesale prices.

Cloth Suits are selling fast at $12.75, $16.75
$15 Coats $8.75
75 in lot.

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.
12-18 JOHN ST.

STATE PRISON

Man Who Stole Jewelry Sentenced

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—The superior court here today made fast time in handling Everett McElroy who was arrested in Springfield yesterday for the robbery of $2500 of jewelry from the house of Charles W. Walker in this city. After McElroy pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, District Attorney Irvin reviewed his record in Providence, New York and other places, and asked for immediate sentence. McElroy was sent to state prison for not less than 4 1-2 years nor more than five years.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week or next will begin to draw interest Saturday, January 7th.

FIRE AT MESSINA

Several Buildings Were Destroyed

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Italy, Dec. 30.—Firemen and policemen, summoned from here to help fight a fire at Messina, returned today. The flames were controlled after the post office, the telegraph office and a dozen huts had been destroyed. There were no casualties. The burning of the telegraph office interrupted wire communications with the outside but the service will be resumed tonight, it is expected.

JACK JOHNSON

HAS MADE NO AGREEMENT TO FIGHT IN PARIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, said last night he had not signed any agreement to meet the winner of the Sam Langford-Joe Jeanette fight, as reported in a despatch from Paris.

"My next fight will be in this country," the champion said in talking of the report. "I am my own manager and if anyone has me tangled up in a fight over in France I am not to blame. When the time comes for me to sign articles and talk over things pertaining to a battle Jack Johnson will make all arrangements and I will continue to do this until I appoint someone to act as my manager."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles E. Snavely and Miss Evelyn Ryan, both of this city, were married Monday at 72 Twelfth street. The bridemaid was Miss Mabel E. Pavreau of Quincy and she wore a silk chiffon over champagne messaline. She carried hyacinths.

Mr. and Mrs. Snavely will be at home to their friends after March 1, 1911, at 72 Twelfth street.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

Our Great January Mark-Down Sale of COATS, DRESSES and FURS

Opened Today—Prices Are Slashed For Immediate Clearance

The time has come when our splendid stock of Women's Outer Garments must be reduced. A price inducement is the best and quickest way. The sacrifice entails a loss to us—and a corresponding gain to our customers. But inventory is close at hand, and we are going to convert these garments into money before taking stock. All this season's best models are offered. Come TODAY and get first pick.

Junior Coats, sizes 13-15-17-19, mixtures and plain cloths; colors blue, green and smoke. Price $7.50 and $8.98. Mark Down price $5.00

Women's and Misses' Coats, mixtures and plain cloths, colors gray, blue and black. Price $12.50. Mark Down Price $7.50

Women's and Misses' Scotch Mixture Coats, smoke, tan and brown. Prices $15 and $17.50. Mark Down Price $10.50

Caracul Cloth Coats. Price $12.98. Mark Down Price $8.98

Caracul Cloth Coats. Price $18.50 Mark Down Price $13.98

$27.50 and $30 Sealette Coats. Mark Down Price $21.50

Fur Coats in coney, seal and pony, reduced in price during this sale one-third.

Opossum Muffs. Price $5. Mark Down Price $2.98

Jap Mink and Blended Squirrel Muffs. Price $15. Mark Down Price $10.00

Closing Out the Balance of Our Dresses, Consisting of Panamas, French Serge, Storm Serge and Voiles, at a Big Reduction in Price.

Panama Dresses, blue and black. Price $8.50. Mark Down Price $5.98

Panama and Serge Dresses, blue, black, garnet, tan, cadet. Price $10. Mark Down Price $6.98

Dresses of Voiles, French Serge and Storm Serge, broken sizes. Price $25. Mark Down Price $15.00

Our January Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Opens Tomorrow Morning—It is Our Determination to Exceed All Previous Records in This Sale

We want to particularly emphasize the GOOD QUALITY feature of these garments, for it was toward this end that our efforts were chiefly directed. All of our garments are made under the most favorable conditions and we guarantee our prices to be lower than any other sale for the same grade of merchandise.

Cambric Gowns, high or V neck, trimmed with insertions of embroidery and hemstitched ruffles. Value 50c 39c

Good Quality Cambric Gowns, tucked yoke, edged with embroidery. Value 69c 50c

Gowns, high, V and low necks, nicely trimmed with embroideries and laces, some slightly counter soiled and sold for 89c, $1 and $1.25 ..... 79c

Outing Flannel Night Robes, in net and pretty stripes, trimmed collar and cuffs. Value $1 ..... 69c

Drawers, open and closed, made of good cambric and cluster of tucks. Value 25c 19c

Drawers, cambric trimmed with deep embroidery ruffle and cluster of tucks. Value 50c 39c

Drawers, cambric and nainsook, circular shape trimmed with lace or embroidery. Value 75c 50c

Corset Covers, nainsook, with deep yoke of lace insertions, beading and edge. Value 25c 19c

Corset Covers, effectively trimmed with lace and beading. Value 39c 25c

Corset Covers, a large variety of pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery combined. Value 75c 50c

Long White Skirts, with deep ruffle of embroidery and tucks. Value 75c 50c

Cambric Skirts, with deep flounce of eyelet embroidery or umbrella flounces finished with tucks and embroidery; others with insertions and edge. Value $1.50 ..... $1.00

Skirts, deep umbrella flounces, trimmed with handsome embroidery and tucks, with or without ribbon run beading at top of flounce. Value $1.98 $2.50 $2.98

For $1.49 $1.98 $2.50

MR. ELLSWORTH AND THREE YOUNG PERFORMERS IN THE PASSION PLAY, OBERAMMERGAU

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was here yesterday afternoon and last evening. The afternoon performance was well attended and at night there was a fairly large house. It was Al. W. Martin's company and it was a very capable one.

The different characters were well sustained and the play was well staged and gave entire satisfaction.

"OBERAMMERGAU."

At the Lowell Opera House tonight and tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the American traveler and lecturer, will give his pictorial reproduction, "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play of 1910." Mr. Ellsworth has recently returned from his eleventh summer at Oberammergau. His 304 superbly and correctly colored views are not confined to the Passion Play alone. On the contrary, he takes his audience through the streets of the village, to the homes of all the principal players, to the little stores or shops, then to the King's Castle at Linderhof. He shows how the Passion Play was given before the erection of the present theatre (1899), tourists going to and returning from the play. Then follows a series of marvelous views showing every scene and tableau in the Passion Play of 1910. A special feature of unusual interest to all intelligent persons will be the introduction of some of the original Passion Play music of 1910. This music has never been published. Mr. Ellsworth obtained a manuscript copy of several of the most interesting numbers, and same will be rendered by a special orchestra during the view of the scene or tableau for which it was composed. One of the selections has been rendered in every production of the Passion Play for 200 years. Singers, cathedral chimes and organ will be introduced during the beautiful views of the Oberammergau church. Mr. Ellsworth has been presenting his remarkable entertainment most successfully at the Lyric Theatre, New York.

COLONIAL THEATRE

An excellent bill of vaudeville and pictures was presented at the Colonial theatre last night before a large and appreciative audience. Among the head-liners is Fanny Hatfield, who is seen in a new comedy sketch, "McPhee in a Fix."

Starr & Riebe, a pair of versatile performers, kept the audience in good humor with their character skit, "The Rube and the Actress." The singing of Miss Starr made a fine impression upon the audience while the rube character work of Mr. Riebe is as good as any seen in this city.

Gertie Carlyle, known as the girl with a personality, won big applause with her clever, high class singing specialty which is far above the ordinary act of this class.

Darmody, the juggler, one of the best in his line, caught the audience by his deftness in manipulating articles of all kinds. The pictures were of the usual high standard.

Next week Pearl Tangley, known as the mental marvel, will be the stellar attraction.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A strong bill was presented at this house yesterday and pleased large audiences that were present at both afternoon and evening performances. The Four Juggling Johnsons have the snappiest club swinging act that has been seen here in a long time. Henderson and Henderson are a pair of clever colored entertainers that sing and dance. A funny comedy-sketch is given by Fitch and Fitch called "A Pair of Pajamas," and one that is sure to make you laugh. The feature picture is Clancy's Christmas.

THEATRE VOYONS

The saddest part of the holiday season is the disappointments that the poor meet with while their rich brethren have every happiness. In "Sunshine in Poverty Row" shown today at the Theatre Voyons this contrast is vividly portrayed and one's heart is deeply touched by its pathetic story. Dickens wrote many classics but none has enjoyed the popularity of "A Christmas Carol" and it is now shown in motion pictures in a way that will surely please even the most critical of those who worship the great English writer. Several other pictures are included in the program, and the musical features are exceptionally good.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There remain but two days more to witness that wonderfully good bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week; so a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

The Four Bounding Lukens head the bill. The Four have one of the best offerings of the sort seen here in some time, and the only act of its kind on the stage. It is brimfull of unusual stunts including a novelty called a "loop the loop," and is well worth seeing, be sure.

Gibson & Ranney appear in a clever little sketch full of bright dialogue and amusing situations, called "The Cowboy's Courtship." Ray Snow has a delightful offering in his series of snappy stories, and sure-fire hit parodies, while Madame Flower, better known as "the Bronze Melba," sings a spendid repertoire of songs in a really remarkable voice. Little Miss Anna McMann also sings some of the latest offerings in a way which makes her a sure hit with her audiences.

The choice of moving pictures is unusually good, and includes all of the best films from American and foreign houses.

THE GOVERNMENT

Said to Have Lost Millions

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—That the federal government has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars in import duties at New Orleans through false weights and improper grading of sugar was developed by the grand jury investigation which was in progress here for two weeks before the holidays, according to unofficial information made last night. It is said that no criminal prosecution is to follow the investigation, but that the government will bring suits against certain sugar refineries to record the alleged unpaid duties.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Asphyxiated by Gas

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Frank Cloutier, 48, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas at his home, 1 Lee street. His body was discovered by his wife and daughter on their return from a trip down town. The man had been out of work for several months and this so preyed on him that he became dispondent. It is thought he was mentally irresponsible when he ended his life. That he might be sure of succeeding in his attempt he put one end of a tube in his mouth, connecting the other end with a gas jet. Then he turned the gas on.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

CHARTER DRAFT

Submitted to the Full Committee Last Evening

The committee of 60 on charter revision met last evening at the board of trade rooms and heard the report of the committee to draft the new charter, Judge Fisher reporting for the committee stated that the report was not quite complete but was sufficiently in shape to be considered informally by the whole committee. The report was read and its different features discussed particularly the question of salaries for the mayor and aldermen. Opinions varied from $1500 to $4000 and it was finally voted to fix the mayor's salary at $3000 and that of the aldermen at $2500. After the vote was taken, however, a motion was made to reconsider the matter at the next meeting and hence it is held up.

The committee after carefully discussing the questions of the power of appointment and removal and the distribution of departments among the members of the city government voted to refer them back to the drafting committee with directions to incorporate their ideas on these matters in their final draft.

The drafting committee in preparing its report went back to the time of the creation of each department in order to become familiar with the different laws which have governed them from time to time.

Having discussed the charter draft the members gave their attention to the mass meeting to be held in Mathews hall, next Sunday afternoon, to which the entire public is invited.

At the meeting there was read a letter from Charles P. Murray, president of the Wage Earners club of Boston, stating that he would be glad to lend his aid to Sunday's meeting, and that he would discuss the advantages of "a scientific instrument of government by a commission charter." Among the other speakers will be George G. M. Nichols of Haverhill.

City Officials' Invitations

The committee of 60 has sent out invitations to Senator Hibbard, the representatives and members of the city council as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 30, 1910.

Dear Sir:—The committee in charge of the proposed new charter for the city of Lowell respectfully invites you to attend the meeting to be held Sunday, Jan. 1, 1911, at 3 p.m. in Mathew hall.

The committee has arranged to have Mr. George M. G. Nichols of Haverhill and Mr. Charles P. Murray of Lynn address the meeting.

Mr. Nichols is the city solicitor of Haverhill and one who is eminently qualified to speak on the charter question owing to his practical experiences before and after the adoption of the new charter in Haverhill.

Mr. Murray is president of the Wage Earners club of Lynn and a past representative of one of the largest labor unions of his city. He has made a thorough study of the new plan of government and was actively engaged in a campaign for the acceptance of a new charter for Lynn.

The meeting affords an opportunity of obtaining information in regard to the scope and workings of the proposed plan and the committee would appreciate your attendance at the meeting and your co-operation in this work.

Seats will be reserved for you on the platform.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

No Foundation for Charge but the Girl's Dream

What was predicted to be one of the most sensational cases ever brought before the police court, proved to be a flash in the pan. The case was that of Louis Chelakas and Espermovatos Dremopoulos charged with threatening Kalliop A. Dagres, aged 17 years. It was reported that an attempt had been made to kidnap the girl but when the case was heard in court it was brought out that the alleged attempt to kidnap was nothing more or less than an hallucination. The girl, herself, admitted that she was a dreamer and fancied that she was to be kidnapped.

After the government had ended its case the court found the defendants not guilty and ordered them discharged. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the government and D. J. Donahue for the defense.

The first witness called was the complainant, Kalliope A. Dagres, who stated she was 17 years of age and resides at 103 Jefferson street. According to the testimony which she offered she had worked with the two defendants in one of the local mills until five months ago when she left. Three weeks ago she saw one of the defendants and he said "Hallo." She admitted that she had no fear of either man, but was told something by a woman which caused her to worry.

Three weeks ago, as a result of what she had been told by the woman in question, she began to worry, and dreamed every night.

Lawyer Donahue asked: "Did an American doctor attend you?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"Was it Dr. Benner?"

"I don't know."

Angelo Rassias, who accompanied the girl to the office of the clerk of the police court when the warrant was sworn out, said she did not know the defendans and they had never said anything to her about the complainant.

"Did you say to the clerk of the police court that this man (pointing at Chelakas) said anything to you?" was asked.

"No sir."

"Did you talk to Mr. Demaras in there?"

"Yes."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told that they brought me down here to testify and that I didn't know anything."

This concluded the government's case and the court finding no case ordered the defendants dismissed.

Many Milk Cases

There were many milk cases brought before the court by the inspectors of the state board of health.

In the case of Samuel Pike, charged with a violation of the milk law, a continuance of one week was asked for and granted.

The case of Daniel Derby, charged with a similar offense, was continued till the same day. The same disposition was made in the case of Ralph C. Nicholas, who was charged with having milk below the standard in his possession.

John C. Haley, was charged with having milk below the standard, but after the testimony had been heard the court decided that his offense was a technical one and ordered it continued for three months. This case was a rather extraordinary one in which the government witnesses admitted that it might have been due to carelessness on the part of the defendant other than a deliberate attempt to impose on his customers. The samples were taken from a receptacle, the milk having been there for about fifteen minutes. The sample was drawn from the bottom of the conveyer and was below the standard, but there was no testimony to show that Mr. Haley had filled any of his bottles from the conveyer. The analyst admitted that if the milk had been in the receptacle for 15 minutes, as Mr. Haley stated, the fats would have risen to the top and would show milk below the standard, but if the contents had been shaken up it might show milk above the standard.

The court continued this case for three months.

NATIONAL BANKS

Receive an Order Issued by the Controller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah national bank of Quanah, Texas, ten days ago, caused the controller of the currency yesterday to issue an order directing every one of the 7200 national banks in the United States to instal what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of $50,000, and probably some of the $38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued yesterday Controller Murray concedes that his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

"During these two years," the controller says, "the bank carried comparatively little past-due paper, all of the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them.

"By this method of accounting, the bank, without detection by the examiner, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal. This interest of worthless paper which had not been collected was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and as the dividends were regularly paid this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends.

"Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. The officials abandoned the new system two days later, after the examiner had left town. Returning unexpectedly, the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington."

Special examiners of the controller's office found the bank's capital and surplus completely wiped out, but restored the bank to solvency, so that it could be forced into "voluntary" liquidation.

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any moment, the order issued yesterday directs examiners, on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine, to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank 30 days to instal the necessary books.

"At the end of that period," says the controller's order, "the examiner will return to the bank at its expense to determine if instructions have been complied with and, if the necessary books have not been installed, he will remain in the bank at its expense until such books are installed under the direction and supervision of the examiner."

No criminal or other proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quanah bank's condition have been taken.

JOHN F. ADAMS

PRESENTED A CLOCK BY THEATRICAL FRIENDS IN LAWRENCE

Mr. John F. Adams, of this city, who is now manager of the Colonial theatre in Lawrence, was surprised last night when he was presented a handsome French clock of elegant design at the annual banquet tendered by him to the employes of the theatre. The presentation was made in a happy manner by Mark Murphy who is playing this week at the Colonial and was an invited guest at the banquet, together with Ernest G. Irving of the Lawrence Electrical company under whose supervision the splendid electrical sign across Hampshire street was constructed. The banquet was at the Franklin House.

The evening was then given to the enjoyment of an impromptu instrumental and vocal program which included pianoforte selections by Prof. Josselyn; songs by James J. Carney, Fred Short, Fred Reynolds, Timothy Connors, Daniel Regan, William Henson, Thomas J. Moriarty, Mark Murphy and humorous songs and stories by W. Phil Peters.

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TWO AMERICAN SALESMEN wanted. Apply 8 a. m. J. Marsh, 108 Central st.

EXPERIENCED BOX MAKER wanted at once. Apply A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

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ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 153 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become stokers, engineers, draftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Bunels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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Bright young man to take up architectural drawing; exceptional opportunity to right person. Address A, Sun Office.

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LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money lost last Saturday night in Green's 5 and 10c store, Merrimack st. Finder please return to office in Green's store.

LARGE GOLD LOCKET, with initials V. A. S., and large stone in centre surrounded with brilliants, lost, Dec. 28. Liberal reward if returned to Miss Valure Sweetser, Alhambra Theatre.

HORSE BLANKET lost between Lowell Bleachery and Cosgrove st. Finder please return to Fred C. Church's insurance office and receive reward.

SILVER MESH BAG containing sapphire rosary beads, lost Christmas morning, cor. Haines ave. and Rogers st. Return to 257 Fairmount st.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, Dec. 25th; white face, breast and paws. Answers to the name of Major. Reward if returned to 67 New Spaulding st.

DARK GREEN SWEATER with initial D on it, lost between Lawrence and Lowell Sunday eve. Reward at 54 Prescott st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CHAIN lost Sunday morning either on Gorham, Keene, Cedar or Crosby sts. Reward if returned to tenement 2, 19 Crosby st.

WILL THE PERSON who took the silk umbrella from the Chia Lee restaurant in Merrimack street, this noon, my mistake, kindly leave the same at The Sun office and he will receive his own umbrella.

IF THE YOUNG MAN who took the gentleman's coat, by mistake Sunday afternoon, from the Pawtucket boat house will return same he will avoid further trouble.

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I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both new stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Maguire, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. Maguire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Sheriff's Sale. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 16, 1910.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court for said County of Middlesex, in the suit of Maurice Gilman, of Chelsea, against Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, they or either of them had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1906, the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on the easterly side of Howard street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land formerly of one Bryant; thence easterly on said Bryant land eighty-eight and 6-10 feet to a point, thence southerly at about right angles thirty-five feet to land of one Barnes, thence westerly by land of said Barnes eighty-six and 6-10 feet to said Howard street, thence northerly on said Howard street thirty-five feet to the point of beginning, containing 3101 square feet, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Sarah Richard by deed of Louis Edelman dated August 12th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 351, Page 551.

CHAS. A. EVELETH, Deputy Sheriff.

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FIVE ROOMS and bath, to let. Inquire at 45 Whipple st.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated, hot and cold water, set tubs; off Broadway, on Walker st. Inquire 37 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 188.

NEW 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Ninth st.; modernly improved. Inquire 16 Elmwood ave.

TENEMENT of 10 rooms to let, on Ford st., near Cabot st., good location for lodging house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, cor. Central and Charles sts.; rent $2.30 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let, on Jewett st., near West Sixth st. Rent $2.25 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let, cor. Lilley ave. and Cumberland road. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

HALF HOUSE of 7 rooms to let, on Wamesit st. Rent $14. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms, to let, at 32 Elmwood ave.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modern improvements; separate front and back doors and piazza, 35 Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

STABLE TO LET at 29 Boynton st. Apply O. P. Davis, 32 Church st.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 490 High st.

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FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 900 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 193 South st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 1018-L.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Markoe st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 179 Stackpole st., near Aldee st. Rent $15 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

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FOR SALE

TWELVE HENS and rooster for sale. Inquire 4 Lakeview ave., across from West st., on river bank.

ONE GASOLINE ENGINE for sale; 5 horse power, with wheel; saw wood anywhere; in good condition. Inquire 134 Tucker st. P. H. Tessier.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 889 Riverside st.

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WASHING, CLEANING OR SEWING wanted by the hour. Mrs. Evans, 18 Rogers st.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	3.15	4.05
a5.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.15	7.35	8.37
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
a7.31	8.46	10.00	10.36
7.53	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
9.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.48
9.59	11.01	3.00	3.38
10.45	11.30	b3.51	5.02
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.03	a4.14	5.32
1.48	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.26	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.48	6.28
4.35	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.39
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.48
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.38	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.49	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.25
8.46	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.51
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.58
5.06	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.48
9.44	10.46	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.03	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.03	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.11	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.29	6.33
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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b Via Bedford.
a Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott

You will be welcomed at Associate hall, tonight.

Miss Juliette Brassard of Moody street is visiting friends in New Bedford.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gelineau of Easton street.

Miss Philomene L'Heureux is critically ill at her home, 630 Merrimack street.

Miss Lillian Houle of Nashua is the guest of Miss Yvonne Giroux of Riverside street.

Saturday, January 7th, 1911, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Edmond Bouchard of Moody street left last night on the New Year's excursion to Canada.

Miss Alice Marin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marin, is home from Villa-Maria, Montreal, for the holidays.

Mrs. Alexis Savignac of West Sixth street and her two daughters left last night for Canada on the New Year's excursion.

Mrs. Onesime Nadeau and Misses Laurence and Gabrielle Nadeau of Biddeford, Me., were the guests of Miss Clara Nadeau of Crawford street.

Mr. Eugene Bernard of Montreal is the guest of his father, Mr. Joseph Bernard of Common street, and of his brothers, Omer, Alfred and Arthur Bernard.

Misses Yvonne, Lydia, Marguerite and Cecile Rochette, daughters of Dr. L. V. Rochette, are home for the holidays from Mount Notre-Dame, Sherbrooke, Que., where they are students.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Boulanger of Roxbury and their little daughter, Jeannette, were during the holidays the guests of Mrs. Boulanger's father, Mr. Theophile Boule of Moody street.

Dr. A. H. Silverman has gone to Canada for a three weeks' visit to his parents.

BRENTON DODGE DEAD

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 30.—Brenton H. Dodge, M. P. P., died at his home here today, aged 63. Mr. Dodge had represented Kings county in the provincial parliament since 1894 as a liberal.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The final day of the annual session of the American Historical Association and its allied societies opened this morning with a continuation of a general session begun yesterday commemorating the 50th anniversary of secession, with "The South in 1850" as the topic. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the executive council of the association.

DEATHS.

McKENNA—The news of the death of Mrs. Bridget A. McKenna, which occurred this morning at her home, 41 West Fifth street will come as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends in this city where the deceased is well and favorably known.

Mrs. McKenna was a devout and constant attendant at St. Michael's church, having worshipped there since its organization, and her religious devotion and her characteristic kindliness and friendship to all with whom she came in contact was evidenced at all times and can only be measured by the numerous friends she made during her life.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband Daniel P. McKenna, two sons, Daniel P., the well known provision dealer in Bridge street, and John A.; five daughters, Mrs. George W. Rooney of Penacook, N. H., and the Misses Mary E., Anna A., Lillie G. and Sadie C.; also two brothers, James Colloran of New York City, and John of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral notice later.

TRUMBELL—Mrs. Betsey Trumbell, an old resident of this city, died last night at the home of her son, Wells F. Trumbell of 101 Westford street, aged 89 years, four months and two days. She was the widow of James Trumbell, and was born in the town of Sanbornton, N. H. She leaves two children, Wells F. Trumbell and Mrs. Susan Burrage of Spencer.

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Catherine Sheehan died yesterday at her home, 98 Chapel street. Deceased had lived in Lowell many years and was an attendant at St. Peter's church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Thornton and Mrs. Catherine Leonard, and one son, John Sheehan.

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La Trinidad Perfecto, a genuine 10 center again to be had for 5 cents straight, $2.50 for box of 50, today, tomorrow and Sunday. The most startling cigar value ever presented to the Lowell public. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. (Don't experiment—Get a sure thing—Pine-Balm for coughs.)

20 WERE INJURED

In Big Fire in St. Paul--Lives Probably Lost

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—Between 15 and 20 persons were injured in a fire which early today destroyed the three story and basement Concord flat building on Eleventh street between Minnesota and Robert streets. The fire spread rapidly and the sleeping occupants of the eight flats in the building barely had time to get to the doors and windows and were forced out into zero weather scantily clad. Most of the injuries were received in jumping from windows.

Some of the injured are of the belief that not all the occupants of the building escaped and a search of the ruins is being made.

The loss on the building is $20,000.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

VERMONT COWS

Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1910, at 11 O'Clock, A. M., at W. A. Beers' Place, Andover St., Billerica Centre, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction 30 new milch or close by springers that have been selected from the best herds in Vermont, among which are several Holsteins that will weigh 1000 pounds each, and milk from 45 to 50 pounds of milk per day. Also some fancy Jerseys and Ayreshires that are good size and heavy milkers.

This lot of cows are all young, good size, and selected for their good milking qualities. Come and look them over, they will surely suit you.

Sale, rain or shine. Take electric cars to the Centre; it is just off the car line. Per order W. A. BEERS.

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1911, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M., AT NOS. 288 AND 290 EAST MERRIMACK STREET.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Having taken what furniture I need to furnish a small house I have instructed the auctioneer to sell the balance of my 35 rooms to the highest bidder, consisting in part of dining-room table and chairs, kitchen range No. 8, gas stove, kitchen ware, lot crockery, 10 iron beds; cherry, oak and black walnut beds, handsome cabinet bed, lot of dressers and commodes, extra stuffed chairs and rockers, lot carpets, rugs and straw matting, pictures, and a great many useful articles that space will not allow mentioning.

Terms, cash. Per order MRS. O'NEIL.

GREAT
MARK-DOWN SALE
OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

We are going to make a clean sweep of our entire stock. We realize that times are hard and people want to get full value for their money. At this sale you can get $3 worth for $1, and we will give the public the opportunity to get the greatest bargains ever offered. Below we mention a list of our prices.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

Men's, Boys' and Children's
Suits, Overcoats and Pants

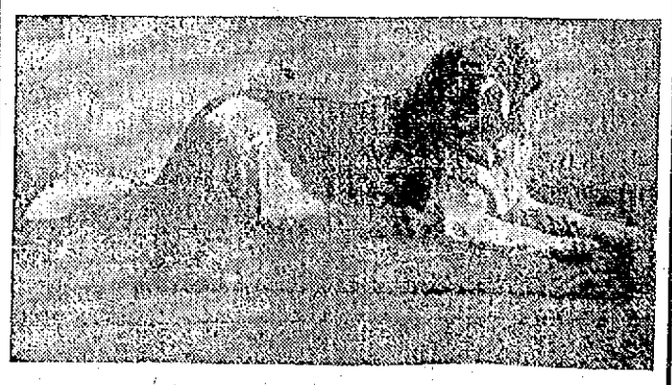
Men's $7.00 Suits, now.....$3.97
Men's $9.00 Suits, now.....$4.97
Men's $10.00 Suits, now.....$5.23
Men's $12.00 Suits, now.....$5.97
Men's $14.00 Suits, now.....$7.47
One lot of 50 High Grade Suits, regular prices were $14.00, $15.00, $16.00 and $17.00, for.....$10.97
1 lot of 40 Men's $7 Overcoats, $3.98
1 lot of Men's $9 Overcoats...$5.49
1 lot of Men's $12 Overcoats, Black and Mixtures.....$7.98
Men's $1.25 Pants..... 87c
Men's $2.00 Pants.....$1.23
Men's $2.50 Pants.....$1.47
1 lot of 85 pairs of Men's All Wool and Cassimere Pants, made of the best material, worth $4, $5, $6. For this sale.....$2.49
1 lot of Men's $4 Sheepskin Coats, now.....$2.49

Great Bargains in Our
Furnishing Dept.

Men's 10c Hose, now..... 6c
Men's 15c Camel's Hair Hose..10c
Men's 10c Canvas Gloves..... 6c
Men's 29c Gloves.....21c
Men's 35c Woolen Gloves.....21c
Men's 19c Neckties.....10c
Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear.....39c
Men's 75c Fleece Lined Underwear.....49c
1 lot of Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, now.....33c
1 lot of Men's 75c Shirts, now...43c
1 lot of Men's 65c Sweaters, now 43c
1 lot of Men's $1.50 Sweaters, now.....89c
1 lot of Men's 50c and 75c Caps, 39c

Our Entire Stock of Shoes and Rubbers Will Be Sold at a Great Sacrifice

1 lot of Men's $1.50 and $2.00, Odd and End Shoes.....$1.19
1 lot of Men's $2.00 and $2.25 Shoes.....$1.49
1 lot of Men's $3.00 Shoes.....$1.89
1 lot of Men's $3.00 high cut Russet Shoes.....$1.79
1 lot of 250 pairs of Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes.....49c
1 lot of Ladies' Shoes.....89c
1 lot of Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Shoes.....69c
1 lot of 300 pairs Ladies' 50c Rubbers.....23c
1 lot of Ladies' 75c Rubbers....49c
1 lot of 700 pairs Men's 75c Rubbers.....53c
1 lot of Men's $1.25 1-Buckle Overshoes.....93c
1 lot of Men's $2.50 4-Buckle Overshoes.....$1.98
1 lot of Men's $1.75 Hurons....$1.39
1 lot of Men's $3.00 Lumbermen's Rubbers.....$2.19
1 lot of Children's Rubbers.....25c



FREE We will give away Free with every $1 purchase a life size picture of our famous dog "BESS." FREE

Fix this thought in your mind—then run down to this sale SATURDAY MORNING and get the GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered.

DO NOT FORGET THE NAME AND NUMBER
J. Steinberg
NOS. 248-250-252-254 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Lannan's Market
PRICES THIS WEEK

Best Sirloin Steak.....25c
Best Rump Steak.....25c
Best Round Steak.....18c
Fancy Roast Beef.....12c
Choice Corned Beef..... 8c
Choice Leg of Lamb.....12c
Sugar Cured Ham (sliced) 20c
Sugar Cured Ham (whole) 15c
Roast Pork.....16c
Fresh Killed Chickens....20c
Pure Leaf Lard.....14c
Potatoes.....18c

We Carry Nothing But the Best Quality of Extra Heavy Beef.

All Kinds of Vegetables and Pure Food Canned Goods at Lowest Cash Prices.

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The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted On New Clothing In Lowell
AT MACARTNEY'S

NO. 1 — $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 Suits — 6.14
NO. 2 — $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 Suits — 8.93
NO. 3 — $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50 Suits — 11.44

OVERCOATS

Convertible collared, plain and fancy overcoats. 10.00 and $12.50, now, 7.44

A large assortment of $15.00 and $16.50 overcoats, now, 9.24

Some extra fine convertible collar overcoats, extra good values at $18.00, now, 11.98

A large assortment of $18.00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 Overcoats. The finest made, now, 14.44

A FEW FANCY HIGH PRICED OVERCOATS 19.19
This lot takes in our $28.00 and $30.00 Overcoats

BOYS' OVERCOATS

We have a few blue and gray reefers and long Overcoats left, to close, 87c, 1.37, 2.37

All Better Overcoats Marked Down 25% or better

THE BEST ALWAYS AT
MACARTNEY'S "APPAREL SHOP"
Former Lowell One Price
R. J. MACARTNEY - - - - 72 MERRIMACK ST.

FUNERALS

DUNHAM—With solemn and impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning the mortal remains of Mrs. Rosana Dunham, a highly esteemed resident of Belvidere, were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased. On all sides were apparent the sorrow for deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, 235 Stackpole street, at 9.45 o'clock for the church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fathers Sullivan, O. M. I., and McQuade, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. An augmented choir under the direction of Mr. Joseph P. Courtney sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mrs. Walker, and at the elevation "O, Meritum Passionis" by John Dalton. At the conclusion a quartet, composed of John Dalton, Edward Shea, William Gookin and Jeremiah Leary, sang "De Profundis," Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Mr. Thalles P. Hall, Daniel F. Sullivan, John McKay, Hugh C. McOsker, Edward Dalton and Daniel T. Sullivan. The ushers at the house and church were Thomas McCrann, Bartholomew Scannell, John Wholey and Charles P. Smith. At the grave Rev. Lawrence Tighe assisted by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Among the floral tributes were: a large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the family; large wreath on base, from Courier-Citizen job printing department; wreath, Dalton family; wreath, Hon. John F. Meehan; wreath, A. Roundtree, A. W. Maloney and T. McCrann; wreath, McCrann family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. Comstock; large cross on base, Courtney family; wreath, Mr. Francis McNamee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wholey; wreath, the McLaughlin and O'Keefe families; wreath, D. Sullivan and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNamee; wreath, Dennhy family, Randolph, Mass.; wreath, the Misses Sparks; spray, the Misses Helen and Margaret Dow; cycas palms, Mr. P. J. McGauvran; large bouquet of violets, the Misses Burns; wreath from the sewing circle; sprays, Mrs. Cicero Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Miss King, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker; pillow, inscribed "Godmother," Gertrude McKay; wreath, Miss Smith; wreath, Mrs. J. Linnehan and Sarah O'Donnell of Pittsfield, Mass.; spray, Mrs. Rose Kane of Randolph, Mass.; sprays, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly; cycas palms, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Devine; wreath, Miss Annie Feeney; wreath on base, Bartholomew and George Scannell; sprays, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Miss May Willmore and Miss M. E. Kelley.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Joseph P. Courtney.

HAMMERSLEY—The funeral of James, infant son of Patrick J. and Mary (O'Connor) Hammersley, who died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 51 Pleasant street, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his parents' home and was attended by the immediate members of the family. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John A. Finnegan in charge.

SENUTE—The funeral of Michael Senute was held this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 18 Howe street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded at St. Patrick's cemetery where the burial took place in the family lot. Undertaker John A. Finnegan, funeral director.

LENART—The funeral of Alga Lenart took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Lakeview avenue. Services were conducted at the Holy Trinity church in High street by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor of the church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

VARANTOS — Calcope Varantos, child of Lewis and Arkane, died this morning at the home of the parents, 162 Cross street, aged four months. Funeral services were held at the house at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Demetry. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

THE BAY STATE

Is Second in Density of Population

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to a mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts 418.8 people to the square mile, New Jersey 337.7, Connecticut 231.3, and New York 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois 100.7.

Wyoming, boasting 1.2 persons to the mile, nearly doubles Nevada, while Arizona, with 1.8, stands third from the bottom. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota all have fewer persons than 10 to the mile.

Of the states of large population Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the past 10 years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 20.7, and Nebraska, with 15.5. Washington exceeds her neighbor, Oregon, with seven persons to the mile, by more than 10, and even surpasses California, with 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9 and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 23.9.

The figures for other states are: Indiana 75.3, Kentucky 57.0, Tennessee 52.4, Virginia 51.2, West Virginia 50.8, South Carolina 49.7, Michigan 48.9, Missouri 47.9, New Hampshire 47.7, North Carolina 45.3, Georgia 44.4, Wisconsin 42.2, Alabama 47.7, Iowa 40, Vermont 39, Mississippi 38.8, Louisiana 36.5, Arkansas 30, Minnesota 25.7, Maine 24.8, Texas 14.8, Florida 13.7.

Kittredge's, tonight, at Associate.

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HAIL BRUSH
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C. B. Coburn Co.
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Our Big January Sale
Is On. Don't Miss It If You Need
Underwear
Hosiery
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Shirts, etc.
We have these goods at prices that will make you look.
J. C. Manseau
The Little Store With the Goods.
Cor. Merrimack and Hanover Sts., and 12 Aiken Ave.

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Big Furniture Sale
For the next ten days, to reduce stock, we shall offer some of the greatest bargains ever. The full and complete stock will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES. If you need Furniture, don't forget to come to this sale.
Mrs. M. Letourneau
52 TUCKER STREET. Tel. 2597

THE WEATHER
Fair and much colder tonight and Saturday. High northwest winds, diminishing Saturday afternoon.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 1910 PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

GOLDEN WEDDING

To Be Observed By Parents of Lowell Residents

Mr. Joseph Morin, Mr. Alberic Morin, Miss Genaide Morin and Mrs. Wilfrid Jean of this city will leave tonight for Ste Marie de le Beauce, Que., where they will attend Monday, January 2, the golden wedding celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morin. The affair promises to be a most pleasing one, for the 11 children of the venerable couple will gather at the old homestead. The other children are: Adelard and Hilaire of Berlin, N. H., Delphase and Edgar of Megantic, Que., Mrs. Lina Filion of St. Patrice, Que. and Mrs. Evangeliste Filteau of St. Anselme, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Morin, although aged 72 and 70 years respectively, are still enjoying very good health and are awaiting patiently the day to renew their promises to each other. A solemn high mass will be celebrated in the village church; the ceremony will be followed by a banquet and grand reception for the other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morin was formerly Miss Emelie Rheaume, daughter of Ignace Rheaume, and Mr. Morin is the son of the late Leonore Morin. A very interesting fact in these two families is that four sons and four daughters of one family married four daughters and four sons of the other.

AFTER HALE'S SEAT

Democrats Will Choose Successor to the Maine Senator

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30.—Interest in the selection of a democratic candidate for the senate to succeed Eugene Hale, whose term expires in March, increases as the time for the opening of the legislature approaches. The nominations of the two parties will be made next Tuesday or Wednesday night and the vote will be taken on Jan. 17. The democratic caucus takes on a new interest this year, since, for the first time in half a century, that party will choose the man who will serve. A lively contest for the democratic nomination has been waged ever since the state election in September. The active candidates are Charles Johnson of Waterville, William Pennell of Portland, Obadiah Gardner of Rockland and George F. Haley of Biddeford. Each claims that he has a chance to win. Usually the caucuses for the senate and house organizations are held on Tuesday evening the night before the inauguration, and the caucuses for senator and state officials on Wednesday night. It is stated that some of the democratic leaders will insist that the contest for the senatorial nomination be settled before any other nominations are made. Others will demand that the usual order be followed. On Jan. 17 the members of the two bodies will ballot for senator. The following day the two branches will meet in joint convention and the record of the votes will be read. If there is no choice another ballot will be taken the following day and so on until Senator Hale's successor is chosen, one ballot being taken each day.

TRIED SUICIDE

Robin, Indicted Banker, Took Deadly Drug

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Jos. G. Robin, indicted in connection with the recent Northern bank failure collapsed a few minutes before the hour of his arraignment before Judge Crain in the general sessions court and physicians were hurriedly summoned. It was feared he had taken some sort of poison, and Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, was asked to bring a stomach pump.

Robin was carried to a couch in the district attorney's office, where efforts were made to revive him. Robin would not talk. The physicians say that he took 1-10 of a gram of hyoscin, a deadly drug.

DEATHS

L'HEUREUX—Marie Louise Philomene L'Heureux, aged 62 years, died this afternoon at the home of her nephew, William Brautigan, 630 Merrimack street, with whom she had made her home for the last 20 years. The deceased leaves, besides her nephew, two brothers, Joseph L'Heureux of Quebec and Francois L'Heureux of Lac St. Jean.

BRODEUR—Mrs. Louis Brodeur nee Belisle, aged 33 years, died Wednesday at Watertown, Conn. She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her husband, two children, Marie and Cecile, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Trefle Belisle of Lawrence, four sisters, Miss Antoinette Belisle and Mrs. O'Neil of Lawrence, Mrs. Herminie Vincent of Georgetown, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas Savard of this city. The body was removed to the latter's home, 751 Aiken street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

JIM JEFFRIES

WAS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT TODAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Speeding toward the Mexican line, the big automobile driven by Barney Oldfield and carrying besides him James J. Jeffries, the former "white man's hope," went into a ditch near National City today. Barney and Jim escaped with a few minor injuries. Jack Johnson was not chasing them.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

AN ARREST MADE

Man Suspected of Committing Larceny

John P. Corcoran, aged 35 years, was arrested in South street about 3 o'clock this afternoon by Sergeant Hugh Maguire and Patrolman Daniel Cogger for being drunk and on suspicion of having committed larceny. He will be arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court tomorrow morning.

REVOLVING DOORS

TWO NEW ONES FOR THE POST-OFFICE BUILDING

Two new revolving doors are to be installed at the Appleton and Gorham street entrances to the local postoffice. There are two entrances from Appleton street and at the present time there is a revolving door in the entrance near the corner of Gorham street. A door will be placed in the other entrance on that street and one at the Gorham street entrance.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Terrible Tragedy in a Baltimore Home

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—William Strickler shot and killed his wife and 19 year old stepdaughter, Beulah Kile, at their home, 2418 East Lafayette avenue, this city, today. Strickler then fired a bullet into his own body.

Domestic trouble was given as the cause of the tragedy. Strickler was employed as a fireman at the power house.

JUSTICE SWAYZE

DENIES PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Justice Swayze filed an opinion in the supreme court today denying a writ of certiorari applied for on behalf of Mrs. Carrie Martin, indicted for the murder of Ocey Snead. The writ was asked for to have the supreme court review the action of Judge Toneyck of Essex county in deciding that Mrs. Martin was sane at the time of the death of Ocey Snead.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Of Inspectors of Factories and Boilers

The annual report of General Whitney, chief of the state police, which includes the reports of the factory and boiler inspectors, will show the fact that there has not been a boiler explosion in Massachusetts within a year.

The reports of the Lowell inspectors read as follows:

Boiler Inspector Edward Moran of Lowell has a district including the cities of Lowell and Lawrence and the towns of Andover, Ashby, Ayer, Billerica, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Littleton, Methuen, North Reading, Pepperell, Shirley, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro, Westford and Wilmington. His report is as follows:

Boilers inspected internally, 197; externally, 15	212
Defects found on boilers	112
Boilers ordered repaired	46
Appendages ordered placed or changed	185
Number of boilers on which pressure test was applied	19
Number of boilers on which pressure was reduced	4
Applications received	470
Engineers' licenses granted	64
Firemen's licenses granted	146
Special licenses granted	33
Applications rejected	218
Licenses renewed	260
Licenses revoked	3
Complaints investigated	37

Building Inspector Horace F. Ball has the district including the cities of Lowell, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose and Somerville and the towns of Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, Westford, Wilmington and Winchester. His report gives the following figures:

Buildings or establishments visited	324
Inspections made	392
Written orders issued	41
Verbal orders issued	52
Written orders complied with	*43
Verbal orders complied with	z55
Orders in process of compliance	9
Cases and complaints investigated	11
Building plans received	40
Changes in plans ordered or recommended	13
Certificates issued for buildings	156

* Including eight of previous year.
z Including six of previous year.

The district assigned to Factory Inspector Arthur F. Roach of Lowell includes the cities of Lowell and Lawrence and the towns of Andover, Ashby, Ayer, Billerica, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Littleton, Methuen, Pepperell, Shirley, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro and Westford. His report is as follows:

Buildings and establishments visited	337
Inspections made	536
Elevators inspected	63
Employed (males 39,190; females 30,289)	69,479
Employed between ages of 14 and 16 (males 1667, females 2003)	3,670
Written orders issued	12
Verbal orders issued	230
Written orders complied with	12
Verbal orders complied with	225
Verbal orders in process of compliance	5
Cases and complaints investigated	95
Moving picture machine booths inspected and approved	12
Moving picture machines inspected and approved	11
moving picture machine operator's licenses renewed	11
Prosecutions made	2

YOUTH ACCUSED

Of Having Sent a Black Hand Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles Schwartz, 21 years old, of 72 Powers street, was before United States Commissioner Morle in Brooklyn yesterday charged with having written a threatening letter that was received on Tuesday by Police Commissioner Cropsey. It was signed "The Jewish Black Hand Society."

The letter demanded $50,000 from the commissioner, to be left at the candy store of P. Weinstein at 22 Havemeyer street. It said that the commissioner's wife would be made a prisoner unless the money was forthcoming.

The detectives to whom the letter was handed over were told by the proprietor of the store that he had been troubled considerably by young Schwartz and his friends because he would not allow them to lounge in the place. They say that the handwriting of Schwartz leaves no doubt that he was the author of the letter.

Schwartz pleaded not guilty and was held for examination in default of $1,000 bail.

TWO CANDIDATES

ARE LOOKING FOR SENATOR DICK'S SEAT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Unusual interest is shown by members of the legislature arriving today for the democratic caucus called for January 5, when the question as to the nominee for United States senator will be settled. Eighty-nine democrats will be in the joint caucus and as the legislature is democratic their choice will settle who is to succeed Senator Dick. Edward Hanley of Dayton, chairman of the state legislative committee, and Atley Pomerene, lieutenant governor-elect, are the candidates apparently in the lead.

FORMER COLLECTOR DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Charles Henshaw, formerly collector of internal revenue for Rhode Island, died at his home here today, aged 80 years. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was a son of Bishop John P. Henshaw and served in the Civil war, afterwards being appointed revenue collector by President Cleveland. He is survived by a widow and three children.

SKULL FRACTURED

Thomas Fitzpatrick Fell From an Elevated Platform

Thomas Fitzpatrick, who has been employed as a coal shoveler for the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from an elevated platform about 20 feet from the ground at the roundhouse near the end of Howard street shortly after six o'clock last night and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. He is in a critical condition.

The injured man had been working in the fuel department of the railroad company about two weeks. He was working on the night shift and had been on duty but a short time when the accident happened.

None of the employes was present when the accident occurred, but it is thought that he slipped off the platform and fell into the pit. The first that his fellow employes knew of the accident was when they heard the cries of the man as he fell. Several rushed to the assistance of Fitzpatrick and he was found in an unconscious condition.

The ambulance was called and hurried him to St. John's hospital, where the doctors said that they could not positively state that he had suffered a fracture of the skull. Fitzpatrick was partially conscious at times, but could say nothing about his accident.

Fitzpatrick was about 45 years of age. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. James Bakey, at 43 Lawrence street. He has been in Lowell about eight years and has relatives in Boston and Cambridge.

TO PROBE CO. RING

District Attorney Higgins Calls in Democratic Lawyer

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—At the request of District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county, a republican, Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle of Suffolk county, a democrat, will conduct an investigation into the alleged illegal methods of that political body commonly called the "Middlesex county ring." The investigation will start on Monday, Jan. 2, when the grand jury convenes here. The investigation is the result of a series of charges made by James J. Irwin of Everett, a democrat, and grew out of the contest for the district attorneyship at the recent state election. After election District Attorney Higgins, who was opposed at the polls by Mr. Irwin summoned Mr. Irwin before the grand jury to give that body whatever information he had to sustain his charges. Mr. Irwin, it is claimed, asked for more time and his examination was continued to Dec. 18, but as the Leblanc case was on trial at that time a further continuance was necessary and the matter will be brought before the grand jury next week.

WORLD'S RECORD

Was Broken by Aviator Tabuteau

BUC, France, Dec. 30.—Maurice Tabuteau, contesting for the Michelin cup, today broke the world's aviation record for distance, covering 362.66 miles in a continuous flight of 7 hours, 45 minutes.

Tabuteau before made the best mark in this year's competition for the Michelin cup, having on October 28 last, flown 288 miles. The cup is awarded annually along with a cash premium of $4,000 to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the twelve months. Henri Farmen won the trophy in 1909, making 150 miles in 4 hours and 17 minutes.

$50,000 GIFT

WANAMAKER MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO PENSION FUND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—By a gift of $50,000 yesterday Rodman Wanamaker made the largest contribution thus far received for the relief of families of those who perished in the Bodine street fire and at the same time laid the foundation for a permanent fund with which to pension the dependents of city employes who lose their lives in the line of duty.

Mr. Wanamaker's offer, received by select and common councils as they sat in joint special session to provide some such protection for the benefit, proved to be the inspiration for an ordinance by which the gift is accepted and $100,000 more is pledged by the city as its share of the fund.

In his letter Mr. Wanamaker pointed out that such a pension system would be established at once, so that faithful employees might see that the city and its citizens are not unmindful of self-sacrificing loyalty and that they may have assurance that should such a misfortune befall them their families will be cared for.

A committee of five members from each chamber was appointed to draft an ordinance in accordance with Mr. Wanamaker's suggestion, and later that committee, in conference with Mayor Reyburn, framed a bill which will carry the $100,000 appropriation and provide for a permanent relief commission.

Special Reduction Sale
ALL $20, $22, $25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Now $15.00
$5, $6, $7 TROUSERS
Now $3.50
BELL The Tailor
320 Merrimack Street

DOG CAN TALK

German Scientists Saw the Animal

BERLIN, Dec. 30. The claim of a gamekeeper near Hamburg that his dog can speak German and has an understanding of the language sufficient to answer questions intelligently has been taken so seriously by German scientists that Professor Pfungst of Berlin university headed a commission to investigate.

It is stated that they found the animal possessed of a vocabulary of seven words, which were clearly articulated. Of the number, four were words of two syllables. It is asserted that the dog understands what is said to him and replies to the inquiries of strangers, within the limits of his knowledge of German, without aid or suggestion from his owner.

MEN CONFESSED

That They Had Sold Their Votes

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 30.—A dozen men tramped into court today when without the least evidence of shame confessed that they had sold their votes for trifling sums. Seventy-three true bills, the smallest day's work for a long while, were reported by the grand jury today, bringing the total indictments up to 1071. Of the number 377 have already pleaded guilty. Forty men, as yet unindicted, have come to the courthouse to enter guilty pleas.

A few men knowing that the court has "the goods on them" have left the county. If they are caught it is expected it will go hard with them.

DRAWN REVOLVERS

USED TO HOLD OFF WOULD-BE LYNCHERS

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 30.—After rescuing his prisoner from a mob bent on lynching him, Deputy Sheriff Williams arrived here today with Jesse Odom, charged with murder at Bend, Miss. and placed him in the county jail for safe-keeping. The prisoner bears two gunshot wounds inflicted by the mob before Williams, assisted by other officers, dragged him into a building and stood off the would-be lynchers with drawn revolvers. The lynching was attempted at Bend last night while Williams was on his way to the train with his prisoner. Odom's wounds are not serious.

BODY IDENTIFIED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—The body of the man who suicided here Thursday night by throwing himself in front of a train was identified today as that of Joseph Kott, a mill operative.

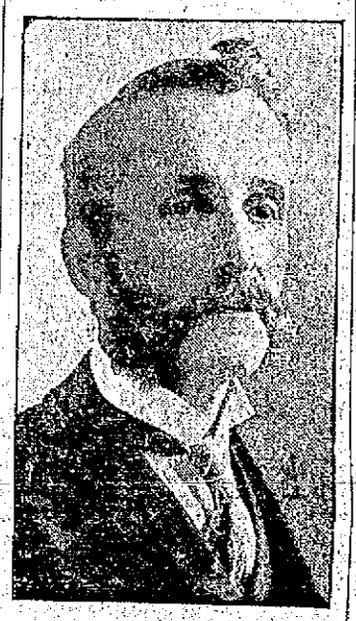
MR. SHAW'S SUCCESSOR

New Keeper Will be Appointed Without Delay

Several Popular Candidates Are Mentioned for the Position—Appointment Will be Made by Sheriff Fairbairn

Considerable interest is manifest today in the matter of a successor to the late Harry E. Shaw, keeper of the Lowell jail, and there is great speculation as to the identity of the new keeper. Sheriff Fairbairn informed a reporter of The Sun today that he would not delay any great length of time in making an appointment as the institution required a permanent head at once.

Sheriff Fairbairn stated that he would exercise discretion in making a



SHERIFF FAIRBAIRN

selection, as he desires a man for the office who could follow the high standard set by the deceased keeper.

Many people are under the impression that the appointment will be made by the county commissioners, but such is not the case. The county commissioners have authority to construct all county buildings, including the jails, but they have nothing to do with the maintenance of these institutions. Sheriff Fairbairn is keeper of the house of correction and he appoints a man to take charge of the Lowell institution.

Of the candidates mentioned for the position one, Deputy Sheriff George Stiles, prefers the active life outside to the position of keeper. Sheriff Stiles was appointed deputy sheriff and court officer by the late Sheriff Cushing over 30 years ago and for 15 years resided with the sheriff at the jail and had oversight of the institution when the sheriff was away. In his time he has handled and transferred hundreds of prisoners of all descriptions from drunks to murderers. He is president of the Middlesex county deputy sheriffs association; a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner.

Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Eveleth is prominently mentioned and his appointment would be met with universal approval for there is no more popular county official. Deputy Sheriff Clark is also mentioned and would be a satisfactory appointee.

While it has been the custom in the past for the sheriffs to appoint keepers from among their deputies another very likely candidate who is not a deputy is Mr. John W. Corey, deputy keeper of the jail who has been in charge during the illness of Mr. Shaw and who has held the position at the jail in an eminently satisfactory manner. Thus it would appear that all the candidates mentioned are men well qualified to fill the position and Sheriff Fairbairn will make a good selection whoever he may name. The late Harry E. Shaw succeeded Deputy Sheriff Alvah Baker whose administration of affairs at the jail attracted the attention of the state authorities who selected him as keeper of the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, which position he holds at the present time.

WHO STARTS THE FIRE?
Who rises in the dark and stumbles down stairs?
Who hunts for the shovel, then hunts for coal?
Make early rising a cheerful task. Use electric light.
Lowell Electric Light
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DAN O'LEARY BUSY

Veteran Walker Arranging a Six Day Race

Dan O'Leary as spry as a colt blew into town today after an extensive tour of the middle west. Dan is very enthusiastic over a six day walking match that he is promoting in Indianapolis, which is to be pulled off between the 3rd and 8th of April next. The pedestrians will walk eight hours per day for six days, going daily from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 11 p. m. He is offering cash prizes amounting to $1200, while Col. Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city is to give the winner the finest gold medal ever presented a pedestrian.

Dan's old friend and former rival, Henri Schmehl of Chicago, has issued a challenge to the world to walk from 500 to 1000 miles for a wager of anything from $1000 to $10,000. He will give any foreigner his expenses to this country and return or will accept expenses and have the match abroad. He is also going to walk from Los Angeles to Chicago, a distance of 2628 miles, and expects to do the stunt in 69 days.

EDITOR HELD UP

Was Returning From a Trip to Portugal

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—For some mysterious reason, which it is believed may have some connection with the present strained situation in Portugal, Joseph Escobar, editor of a Portuguese paper at New Bedford, Mass. is being held by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island. What the charge is against him neither Commissioner O'Keefe of Ellis Island officials will divulge, confining themselves to the statement that he arrived aboard the Austrian steamer Laura on Wednesday and is under detention. It is understood his case will come up for a hearing tomorrow when the accusation against him may be revealed.

Mr. Escobar, according to his friends, was returning from a visit to President Braga of Portugal. He is said to have been an active republican for years and to have been interested in the recent revolution in his native land. His friends assert that his detention is due to misrepresentations to the United States authorities by influential members of the Portuguese monarchical party. When this suppositon was communicated to Commissioner O'Keefe he refused to answer it, saying he could not discuss the case in any way.

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HOXSEY'S FLIGHT

Daring Aviator Made Trip Over Mount Wilson

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey of Pasadena, Calif., holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record—11,474 feet—yesterday flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the towns and the orange belt lie.

Under ideal weather conditions, he soared 10,005 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mt. Wilson with 4000 feet to spare.

Lieut. Vernon Boller and several other army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's performance pointed one way of transporting armies across mountain ranges. He said that a thousand biplanes could transport an army of 10,000 across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane, equipped for passenger service, and made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and 28 minutes. The distance is estimated at 34 miles.

News of his success was flashed to the aviation field by telephone from the Carnegie solar observatory on Mt. Wilson.

"It was fearfully cold," said Hoxsey, "and when I got to a point just above the summit, I found that the haze which obscured the mountains from the aviation field, was a heavy pall of vapor filled with fine ice particles. I am certain that if I had had a recording thermometer with me it would have shown the temperature of the upper altitude to be far below zero. However, hurdling mountains is much easier than climbing 11,000 feet over a valley of the sea level. The earth does not seem so far away."

Hoxsey's performance was the most interesting feat yesterday, but before the close of the afternoon's events, the crowd got a thrill by an accident which nearly resulted in the death of Hubert Latham, the French aeroplane expert, who made a valiant attempt to save Glenn Martin, a California novice, when the latter lost control of his machine and was blown into a fence by a 20 mile wind. Latham was in front of the judge's box when Martin brought his machine to earth. He saw the danger, and rushing out caught control of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the fence, but miscalculating its speed, was dashed to the ground. The running gear of the machine, which weighs 900 pounds, missed Latham's face only a few inches and Martin and his biplane sped into the fence with force enough to break the iron posts upon which the wire was stretched. Martin was hurled over the fence, but was unhurt.

INSURRECTOS

Have Fought Their Last Organized Battle

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 30—Via El Paso, Tex.—Official notes yesterday, which seem to be confirmed by developments, indicate that the first stage of the insurrection in western Chihuahua is over, and the second has begun. The government believes that the insurrectos fought their last organized battle at Pedernales two weeks ago and that they have split into small bands, which it will take months to capture or subdue.

These reports are confirmed by the fact that Melpaso, the key to the railroad, is free of them, and that General Navarro is now in control of the situation all along the line.

The train ordered to proceed to Pedernales for wounded, was unable to get away from here until early this morning. At noon it had reached San Andreas. As the train proceeds it is repairing the tracks and restoring the wires which were torn up or cut by the insurrectos. When this work is completed the train will stop at Pedernales and take on board the wounded of General Navarro's troops.

These have received only the crude attention of a field hospital since the fights at Cerro Prieto, three weeks ago, and at Pedernales and Mulpaso.

The government reiterates its statement that the pass was occupied and a junction formed by General Navarro with his reinforcements without seeing the enemy. This seems confirmed by the fact that the government train is now in the pass which was formerly the insurrectos stronghold. The latter apparently retired in the face of a greatly superior force.

With their extreme mobility the insurrectos are still capable of making trouble. The federal troops must proceed cautiously as the swift moving horsemen of the revolutionists can rally two or three hundred men at short notice to attack any detachment which may become isolated.

Foreigners who are interested financially in the affected district face a long period of business stagnation. They say it will take months to pacify the western section of the state even if there are no serious developments in the eastern and northern parts.

Information from the Ojinaga district is to the effect that the revolutionists in that section are mobilizing and have sent word to their western comrades to hold out until the former can advance on this city. One rumor placed the date at January 18. The reports lack of confirmation, save for the fact that the district does support a body of insurrectos whose numbers are not known.

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HARVARD ELEVEN

MAY MEET PRINCETON TEAM NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—College football men who have been here while the Intercollegiate Athletic association was in session have had numerous conferences one result of which, it was said today, was that the prospects for a football game between Harvard and Princeton next fall had been greatly improved. Especial stress was laid on a talk Percy Haughton, the Harvard coach, is said to have had with Coach Roper of Princeton. Haughton would not discuss the matter but he is known to favor a meeting with Princeton and the conference was regarded as significant. November 4 at Princeton is the suggested date and place for the game if one is finally arranged.

Another conference was between Dr. White, Carl Williams and Craig Mitchell of the University of Pennsylvania with Coach Haughton. There was said, however, to be little probability of a gridiron meeting between Harvard and Pennsylvania growing out of the consultation.

TELEPHONE CO.

HAS ANNOUNCED A REDUCTION IN TOLL RATES

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has announced a reduction in toll rates in the territory outside of the metropolitan district, of from ten cents to five cents, between exchanges not more than five miles apart. This reduction is to go into effect on Jan. 1 next.

Such a reduction has been made possible through various improvements in operation, which in some cases have been in use undergoing tests for some time. Through them, a greater volume of business may be handled, making it possible to reduce the rate.

Among the list of exchanges between which this reduction becomes operative, of particular interest to the people of Lowell and the surrounding towns are:

Andover-Lawrence, Tewksbury.
Billerica-Tewksbury.
Burlington-Winchester.
Concord-Maynard.
Groton-Pepperell.
Littleton-West Acton, Westford.
North Wilmington-North Reading, Tewksbury.

WORLD'S FAIR BONDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—City Comptroller Wilson yesterday completed the purchase of $575,000 worth of world's fair bonds at an average price of 99.96. The bonds were issued in January, 1891, to run until 1911. With the amount retired yesterday there is still outstanding $3,716,000 of the $6,000,000 issued on which the city is paying an annual interest of four per cent. "The $575,000 purchase is the fourth made by the city since the bonds were issued."

Deposit that money received at Christmas in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. It will go on interest Saturday, January 7th.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

Our 4th Anniversary

AND CLEARING OUT SALE OF

Winter Goods

On January 1st, 1907, we started this business, therefore we are four years young. Each year has shown us a steady growth which proves people do appreciate value giving, that's why we have such a large following. THE USUAL ANNIVERSARY SALES ADVERTISED, offer you nothing but an invitation, with practically no inducement for you to attend such a sale. WE INTEND TO MAKE OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE WELL WORTH ATTENDING for in addition to our big reduction in prices on all winter goods to clear out, the prices of which you can readily see and read for yourself, we intend to give you, for just 14 business days, from Friday, Dec. 30th, until Saturday, January 14th,

A Special Discount of 10% Off the Price of Anything You Buy In Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes or Rubbers.

Nothing Reserved In Our Store. No Other Store In Lowell Ever Made Such an Offer as We Do at Reduced Prices.

We make this offer to show our appreciation for past patronage and as an extra inducement to come to this store, where our clearing out prices alone would be inducement enough to tempt any bargain hunter. With these low prices quoted you will receive a further reduction of ten per cent on anything you buy for the next fourteen days.

REMEMBER—10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM ALL PRICES

All 50c Neckwear, now	39c	All $7.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$5.95
All 50c Suspenders, now	39c	All $9.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$7.95
All $1.00 Shirts, now	89c	All $11.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$9.95
All $1.50 Shirts, now	$1.38	All $14.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$11.95
All 25c Neckwear, now	21c	All $19.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats,	$14.95
All $1.00 Underwear, now	95c	All $1.50 Men's Trousers, now	$1.39
All $1.00 Sweaters, now	89c	All $2.00 Men's Trousers, now	$1.89
All $2.48 Sweaters, now	$1.99	All $2.50 Men's Trousers, now	$2.39
All 50c Sweaters, now	39c	All $3.00 Men's Trousers, now	$2.89
All $1.98 Children's Suits and Overcoats,	$1.75	All 50c Knicker Knee Pants	45c
All $2.48 Children's Suits and Overcoats,	$2.24	All 25c Knee Pants	21c
All $2.98 Children's Suits and Overcoats,	$2.75	All 25c Children's Blouses	21c

DOZENS OF OTHER ARTICLES REDUCED TO CLEAR THEM OUT. You will find we advertise no exaggerated values. THEY ARE HONEST REDUCTIONS to clear out winter goods, and when you figure 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT COMES OFF OF ALL PRICES, you can see what an opportunity awaits you to save real money. Now is your chance to buy for your own wants or for New Year's gifts. COME TO KING'S, THE STORE FOR A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH. We wish the inhabitants of Lowell and vicinity a Happy New Year and our thanks for their past favors.

Kings

OUTFITTERS TO MEN & BOYS

31 to 41 MERRIMACK STREET

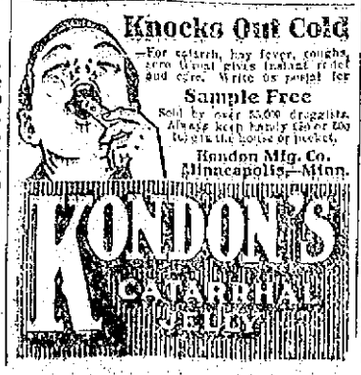
SODALITY FIVE

Held Annual Social and Dance Last Night

The second annual social and dance held last night in Associate hall, by the Sodality Five Basketball club was attended by several hundred young people. General dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight and the event was one of the happiest ones. Souvenir booklets, containing a group picture of the team, were distributed at the door. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, John O'Brien; assistant general manager, Arthur Dyer; floor director, Charles F. Flynn; assistant floor director, Fred F. Flynn; chief aid, Edward Shannahan; aids, May Kelleher, Clara Mahoney, Diana St Mars, Winifred Hart, Alice Shannahan, Margaret O'Brien, Nellie Riley, Anna O'Brien, Anna Boyle, Margaret Reed, Mamie Fitzgerald, May McCaffrey, Laura Jubenville, May O'Brien, Bessie McAloon, Lottie Evans, Mamie Moriarty, Martin A. Clark, George Pope, Cornelius Kelley, Patrick Owens, John Lyons, Robert Parker, Patrick Delmore, Christy Nugent, William Warmsley, Harvey Ogden, James Heslin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Patrick Tarpey, Garret Royal, Joseph Riley, John Higgins, William Christy.

Reception committee, William Faucette, chairman; Mamie Shannahan, Anna Hurley, Margaret Martin, Margaret Hennessey, Mabel Sullivan, Mrs. Helen Ogden, Josephine Hennessey, Grace McCaffrey, Anna Leighton, Mary Purcell, Mabel Lincoln, Chris Galvin, Theresa Burke, Hanna Mahoney, Nellie Hurley, Edward Kelley, John Daley, Dennis Murphy, Emil Dyer, Thomas Shugrue, John Linnehan, Frank Connolly, Daniel Powers, Charles Gilbride, Thomas Queenan, Jerry Donovan, Clarence Galvin, Edward Flynn, William Kilbride, Cornelius Hurley.



DR. FARNAM ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry W. Farnam, professor of political economy at Yale university, was elected president of the American Economic association yesterday afternoon, to succeed Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois. Dr. Farnam was president of the American Association for Labor Legislation during the year just ending.

AN UPRISING

Against the Provisional Gov't Threatened

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Private advices received from Lisbon today confirm the published statements that decided unrest and dissatisfaction prevail there, particularly among the working classes.

A rising against the provisional government which was established after King Manuel had been deposed is threatened. No outbreak has occurred yet. The foreign office has received no word from the British minister at Lisbon indicating the existence of a critical situation in Portugal; nor has the minister asked that a British warship be despatched to Lisbon as reported.

TEACHERS' FEDERATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Spokane was selected as the place for the next annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, over a half dozen rivals last night at the business session. Morton McCormack of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, was elevated to the presidency. E. E. Lakey of Boston was elected vice-president and W. A. Van Antwerp of Louisville, Ky., secretary.

NO FATALITIES

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—No fatalities have attended the series of earthquakes in the province of Elis. The material damage, however, is quite heavy.

BAN JOHNSON

SAYS EASTERN LEAGUE WILL BE TURNED DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—If officials of the American association and Eastern league appeal to the national baseball committee which meets in Cincinnati next week for higher rank their request will be refused, according to Ban Johnson, president of the American league and member of the national commission.

"I don't think the American association or Eastern league will be asked to be promoted or permitted to withdraw peacefully from the national association," said Johnson last night. The request will be denied, however, and if either of the leagues attempts to jump over the traces there will be something stirring in the ranks of organized baseball."

YALE FIVE DEFEATED

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Yale basketball team went down to defeat last night before the Oswego Normal school five by a score of 26 to 18. The college men were outclassed in a fast, rough game.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that 98 per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce or his able staff, have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Men's Clothes

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Every Overcoat in our stock "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" fine coats and all other different makes included in this great Mark Down Sale.

$32 and $35 Overcoats marked down to..... $25.00
$25, $28 and $30 Overcoats marked down to $21.50
$22 and $24 Overcoats marked down to..... $17.50
$18 and $20 Overcoats marked down to..... $14.75
$15 and some $18 Overcoats marked down to $12.75
$12.75 and some $15 Overcoats marked down to.... $9.75
$7.75 CONVERTIBLE FANCY LONG OVERCOATS—Black Melton Overcoats and each worth $12, marked down to $7.75

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We have on our counters today the best assortment of Suits possible to assemble. They must all go. They are most wonderful bargains—

$25, $28 and $30 Suits marked down to..... $21.50
$22.00 Suits marked down to..... $17.50
Some $18 and $20 Suits marked down to..... $14.75
Some $15 and $18 Suits marked down to..... $12.75
Some $12.75 and $15 Suits marked down to..... $9.75
Some $10 and $12.75 Suits marked down to..... $7.75

Boys' Clothes

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A splendid variety of fine Overcoats in sizes 10 to 18 in the new Convertible style, all marked down.

$12 Overcoats marked to.... $9.75
$10 Overcoats marked to.... $7.50
$8 Overcoats marked to.... $6.00
$7 Overcoats marked to.... $5.00
$6 Overcoats marked to.... $4.75
$5 Overcoats marked to.... $3.75
$3.50 Overcoats marked to.. $2.50
$2.50 Overcoats marked to.. $1.50
40 BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, in sizes 10 to 16 years, that sold at $5, $6, $7. Marked down to..... $2.00

SUITS

Knickerbockers, Russians, Sailors. All marked down

$2.50 Knicker Suits marked to 1.50
$3.50 Knicker Suits marked to 2.25
$5.00 Knicker Suits marked to 3.75
$6.00 Knicker Suits marked to 4.75
$8.00 Knicker Suits marked to 6.00
$10 Knicker Suits marked to 8.00
50 KNICKER SUITS, with extra pair of knickers, heavy weight cheviot, in a handsome gray mixture. Made to sell at $4, marked down, jacket and two knickers. All sizes 8 to 17..... $2.98

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT, JERSEY RIB UNDERWEAR, made on Cooper machines, were $1.00 each, now..... 75c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, samples from 25c and 50c lines, now..... 17c
COMBINATION BOXES, containing Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, were 50c, 75c, now 39c
$1.00 Boxes now 75c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE, blue, gray, black and brown, were 15c a pair, now..... 9c
SHAWKNIT HOSE at half price, seconds, 120 dozens black, gray, navy and green, in fine mercerized cotton, pair..... 15c
2 Pairs 25c
MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, oxford gray, heavy weight, were 50c, now..... 39c
MEN'S HEAVY GRAY COAT SWEATERS, were $1.00, now..... 75c
MEN'S WORSTED COAT SWEATERS, gray, red, white and green, were $2.50, now..... $2.00
MEN'S SOFT FINISH HANDKERCHIEFS, good size, hemstitched, were 3 for 25c, now 3c each or 9 for..... 25c
BOYS' SKATING CAPS, all colors, in best grade, were 45c, now... 35c
MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, mixed colors and blacks, fur inside bands, were 39c, now..... 23c
MEN'S GOLF CAPS, in heavy wool mixture, fur inside band, $1 grade, now..... 65c
MEN'S BLACK STIFF HATS, samples of our $2.00 and $2.50 hats now..... $1.15
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with neat patterns, regular $1 shirts, now..... 69c
50c qualities now 35c

Coat Sweaters
Men's and Boys' sizes—gray, heavy weight—worth 50c, now 39c

The Talbot Clothing Company

MARK DOWN SALE
American House Block, Central Street, Corner Warren

Cap Bargains
Men's and boys' shapes, worth 39c, marked to 23c

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Are Warned by the Superintendent of Insurance

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Emphasizing the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulating fraternal insurance, State Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss yesterday denied an application for the cancellation of the license of the Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to do business in New York.

The application was made by T. Barber, aged 75 years, a holder of a fourth-class insurance certificate in the order. Recently a similar petition was filed with Atty. Gen. O'Malley, who held that the question was one for the state insurance department to decide. Barber complained because his monthly assessments were increased, but Supt. Hotchkiss held that the increase was necessary.

"The truth is," says Supt. Hotchkiss in a memorandum accompanying his decision, "that, while many advocates of fraternal insurance have long shut their eyes to it, the representative men of all these societies, as well as the heads of insurance departments in the various states, are now of one accord in the belief that unless prompt and wise action be taken by the states in the enactment of reasonable but at the same time mandatory laws and by the societies themselves in the readjustment of their rates as well as in other directions, fraternal insurance will within the next decade or two end in receiverships, with heavy losses to its millions of members and their dependents.

"The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has long been conscious of this condition and some years ago established a new class, having what was thought to be adequate rates, into which class most of the members of the fourth class have already gone.

"It now seeks to take another—an absolutely necessary step—namely, the collection from the surviving members of the fourth class of a rate actuarially sufficient to make the certificate of every one, even to the last of such survivors, worth to him and his dependents the amount stated on its face. Such action surely is not inexpedient, nor is the society which takes it unsafe."

Supt. Hotchkiss points out "the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulative of fraternal insurance and intended to bring the societies up to proper standards and to require of them adequate rates, as well as to vest the insurance department with sufficient authority to compel compliance with the law and with good insurance principles.

"No citizens should be more anxious for such a law than members of such societies who, like the present applicant, are of advanced ages, uninsurable elsewhere and brought face to face with the basic folly of fraternal insurance as it was, the abandonment of which and thus the lifting of the system itself to a higher plane of safety will be the certain result of the legislation now suggested."

Miley-Helman Co.
RELIABILITY
214 Merrimack Street

Clearance Sale

Today and Tomorrow of Waists, Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

In some instances the prices are less than half. Better look them over and see what we're doing.

$2.50 LINEN WAISTS..... $1.19
$2.98 to $4.00 LINEN WAISTS..... $1.79
$1.98 to $2.98 LINGERIE WAISTS..... $1.19
$2.98 LINGERIE WAISTS..... $1.98
$4.98 LINGERIE WAISTS..... $2.98
$5.50 SQUIRREL LINED REINDEER GLOVES, Women's Only..... $3.98
WOMEN'S 39c CASHMERE GLOVES..... 25c
WOMEN'S 75c ALL WOOL CASHMERE GLOVES..... 39c
CHILDREN'S CASHMERE GLOVES..... 10c
25c HANDKERCHIEFS..... 15c
50c HANDKERCHIEFS..... 25c
25c HANDKERCHIEFS..... 12½c

RAILROAD MEN

ARE HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 30.—The hope of the authorities that the threatened strike of the employes of the state-owned railroads may not materialize rests chiefly on dissensions among the men. The latter are divided into two camps, one of which advocates violence while the other wishing to secure the promised increase of $4,000,000 in the total annual wages, is concerned only with the manner in which the increase shall be distributed.

Meanwhile the railroad men are holding secret meetings.

BOSTON POLICE

NOTIFIED MAN WANTED IS UNDER ARREST

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Gaetano Alcotto, alias Joseph Bon, is under arrest here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. The police say Alcotto is wanted in Boston for the theft of two thousand dollars and forging a promissory note. The Boston police have been notified.

141-145 Merrimack St. 141-145 Merrimack St.

GREGOIRE
Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

New Year's Sale

At a big reduction from the regular prices of high grade millinery.

We have on our counters today the best assortments of Trimmed Millinery. They are the most wonderful bargains.

$2.00, $3.00, $.400 Trimmed Hats, marked down to 98c, $1.98
$5.00 Trimmed Hats, marked down to.....$2.98
$8.00, $10.00, $12.00 Trimmed Hats, marked down to....$3.98, $4.98
$2.00, $3.00, $4.00 Trimmed Hats, marked down to.....98c, $1.98
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, $1.50, $2.50, marked down to...48c

Furs Furs Marabous Marabous

Reduced to less than half price. Latest ideas in fur hats, natural ponies, eastern minks. All the latest ideas in Mourning Hats and Veils.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF BARGAINS.

ONE CENT AWARD

In Case of Cambridge Constable

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Fred Donovan, a recently appointed constable in Cambridge, yesterday was awarded damages of 1 cent in a suit against Patrolman Patrick J. Healey of the Cambridge police force. Judge Stone suggested that the collector of taxes for Cambridge employ as collectors "people of less tender susceptibilities."

Donovan testified that on Nov. 14, while he was at Belmont Hall, an apartment house on Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, making proper inquiries in the pursuit of his business as a collector, Patrolman Healey approached him and asked him to step outside. He said further that Healey took him and dragged him down a flight of stairs.

Mrs. Lillian Blevins, to whom Donovan was talking at the time of the incident, testified that Healey put his hand on Donovan's shoulder but that he did not drag the constable down the stairs.

CORNELIUS BLISS ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cornelius N. Bliss, former secretary of the interior, who at the age of nearly 78 years has been confined to his room here by illness for more than a week, was said today to be resting comfortably.

INVALIDS SAVED

Rescued at a Fire in Bangor

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emma J. Veazie and Mrs. C. Percy Southard, both of whom are invalids, were carried on their beds from their apartments on the upper floor of a four-story building at 98 Main street during a fire last night. The rescue was made by members of the police force. The house was filled with smoke and it was with difficulty that the officers made their way to and from the upper floor.

The fire is supposed to have started near the furnace in the basement, and the principal damage was done by smoke. The street floor of the building was occupied by the J. C. White company, dry goods merchants. Their loss was heavy. The smoke also penetrated into the store of M. H. Andrews, a music dealer, which adjoins and some damage resulted there.

The building is owned by Frederick W. Hill. The total damage is estimated at $10,000.

CARD OF THANKS

There are many who, in our recent great loss, comforted us more than we can measure, and to whom we are thankful. The sudden death of a husband and father, whom we so dearly loved, showed us the tenderness of hosts of friends. To the undertakers of the city, who so kindly came to us proffering aid, and to all others, who by sympathetic word, kindly act or floral emblem showed their love and respect for the departed one, we give sincere thanks.

Mrs. Margaret McDonough and Family.

AMERICAN FLEET

PORTLAND, Eng., Dec. 30.—The second division of the American fleet sailed today to join the other battleships of the fleet in the English channel. The ships passed through lines formed by vessels of the British home fleet, the crews of which manned ship. The American bands played the national anthem, the British musicians responding with "Auld Lang Syne." Salutes were exchanged as the division proceeded seawards.

YALE GETS $50,000 BEQUEST

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 30.—Yale university received a bequest of $50,000 from the estate of the late Martin Kellogg, who was formerly president of the university of California. The whole of the estate of $150,000 went originally to the widow, but in her will filed for probate yesterday the gift to the eastern university is announced.

Next week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposit now.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR STORE

Our January Clearance Sale of
Beds and Bedding
Starts here TODAY. These are bargains that no housewife who wants to save can afford to overlook

Iron Bedsteads

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, all sizes, brass trimmed, heavily constructed, $4.00 value, reduced to..... $2.48
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, with continuous posts, in 4 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. only, $6.00 value, reduced to..... $3.95
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, heavier construction, ornamented with brass in the most beautiful designs, $9.50 value, reduced to..... $5.95

Sale of Mattresses

SOFT TOP MATTRESSES, in good ticking, regular $3.00 value, reduced to..... $1.98
SOFT TOP and BOTTOM MATTRESSES, in good heavy graded ticking, $4.00 value, reduced to..... $2.98
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, in extra quality ticking, filled with rattan fibre in centre and white cotton all around, $6.00 value, reduced to..... $3.95

160-162 Middlesex Street. Quinn FURNITURE CO. 160-162 Middlesex Street.

NIGHT EDITION

QUIT THEIR JOBS

New York Experiences Its First Municipal Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York city experienced today the first municipal strike in its history when the firemen on the city's ferryboats which ply between Manhattan and South Brooklyn and Staten Island went on strike today because the city government reduced the number of firemen on each boat from seven to six men in order to cut down expenses. Hundreds of commuters were marooned on Staten Island and were unable to reach Manhattan except by making a wide detour into New Jersey. The city officials have hired 100 longshoremen to take the places of the striking firemen and they are being instructed in their duties. When the service will be resumed is problematical. The firemen quit in the height of the rush hour. Two ferryboats loaded with passengers were left tied to their slips at the Battery and one boat from Staten Island having no place to dock had to put back again. In the neighborhood of the ferry houses and along West street traffic was congested. Funerals on their way to Staten Island and Brooklyn were hopelessly mixed up with trucks and an extra force of police on hand were kept busy in keeping the streets clear.

ONE MAN KILLED

Several Others Injured in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A blast set off by men excavating for a sewer on Seabury place near 172d street in The Bronx scattered rocks over the neighborhood yesterday, fatally wounding a passerby and slightly injuring several painters working on houses.

The man fatally hurt was John Freeman, a stone mason of 271 West 154th street. His skull was fractured by a good sized stone and he died three hours later in the Fordham hospital.

The sewer excavation is being done for the city by Vincent Cortesi, a contractor of 141 West Third street, Mount Vernon. The blasting foreman in charge was Thomas Mancini of 4043 Lowere place, The Bronx. Cortesi and Mancini were present when the men under them prepared the blasting charge and covered it with six logs chained together. The street has been cut through recently and there are only two houses in the neighborhood, both approaching completion.

The point where the blasting was going on is 200 feet south of 172d street. Cullen was walking along 172d street when the rock came through the air. Other flying stones showered against the two nearby buildings, several striking the workmen.

Bicycle Policeman Moore heard the explosion. When he got to the scene the contractor, the blasting foreman and the men under them had disappeared, so had most of the workmen on the houses. The street was covered with broken rocks, some of the fragments weighing ten or fifteen pounds each. Moore found Cullen unconscious on the sidewlak and sent him to the hospital.

Detectives were sent out to find Cortesi and Mancini.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late Catherine Sheehan will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 98 Chapel street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Lynch will take place Saturday morning from her residence, 527 Dutton street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of T. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAHIFF—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lahiff will take place tomorrow morning from her residence, 58 D street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

BAKER—The funeral of J. Avison Baker will take place on Sunday afternoon. Prayers will be offered at the house, 103 South Loring street, at 1.30 and funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2.30. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

TRUMBELL—The funeral of Betsy Trumbell will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her home, 101 Westford street. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

CRAIGIE—Owing to the non-arrival of the remains, the funeral of the late Frank Craigie has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon when funeral services will be held at the Edson chapel, Edson cemetery at 2 o'clock. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

THE CRUISER DETROIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The third class cruiser Detroit recently sold by the United States government will not form a nucleus of a Mexican insurgent fleet to be sent against the gulf coast of Mexico as reported from the Mexican junta in New Orleans, but will close her sea days as an inoffensive old barge at the end of a tow line. Officials of the company which bought the Detroit denied firmly that the cruiser would be sold to the Mexican insurgents, but said today that the war vessel would be converted into a barge.

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

INDICTMENTS

More May be Returned Against Robin

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement that Joseph Robin, whose financial operations caused the closing of the Northern bank of New York and the Washington Savings bank, would be arraigned this afternoon on a charge of larceny of $80,000 from the savings institution was taken to indicate that the alienists who have had Robin under examination since his indictment yesterday have found him to be sane.

The examination by alienists was made last night and William Travers Jerome, counsel for Robin, announced that he would report to the court today. Morningsider Kresel, associated with Mr. Jerome, said that the indicted banker would be taken to court this afternoon for arraignment.

Robin stands formally charged with the $80,000 larceny from the Washington Savings bank but the district attorney advised the court that he expected to obtain a number of other indictments against the banker.

Chestnuts, tonight at Associate.

CITY IS QUIET

No Uprising in Honduras as Yet

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 30.—Rumors of political complexities continue to reach here but the government and public believe they are baseless. What the future holds in store is a matter of doubt. Up to today, however, there has been no revolution in the country and there are no signs of an uprising. There have been no assassinations and no political imprisonments. So far as known here the gunboat Tatumba has not sailed from Puerto Cortez to give battle to the steamer Hornet, reported to have been converted into a revolutionary warship. Congress will meet for its regular session on Sunday. The preliminary organization was effected last Saturday, according to the custom. Nothing out of the ordinary developed.

The city is quiet and business is proceeding as usual.

ALFRED FARLOW

SAYS MRS. STETSON IS OUTSIDE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The statement of Mrs. Stetson of New York, that in her belief Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, would manifest herself after death, occasioned very little comment among leaders of the denomination here today.

Alfred Farlow of the publication committee said today:

"I do not see any reason why I should give attention to these various statements concerning the 'resurrection' of Mrs. Eddy coming from persons who are not recognized nor representative Christian Scientists.

"Mrs. Stetson is no longer a member of the Christian Science church. She may hold any belief in relation to the church, as may any outsider. But it would be a waste of time for those in the church to deny all the statements which are made by those who are not Christian Scientists in regard to the church or in regard to Mrs. Eddy."

SLIGHT DAMAGE

CAUSED BY FIRE IN WESTFORD STREET HOUSE

An alarm from box 281 shortly before one o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 550 Westford street belonging to James F. O'Donnell. A woman in the house was heating some floor polish on a gas stove and during her momentary absence the polish caught fire and smoked up the house. The damage was slight.

The members of the protective company in Warren street in an effort to make a quick response to the alarm left the house too soon, taking it for granted that the alarm was from box 28. The latter box is located in Little Canada, while box 281 is located at the corner of Princeton and Harvard streets.

The protective company has the tape instead of the indicator system.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63¼	62¼	62⅝
Am Car & Fn	50½	50	50½
Am Cot Oil	59½	59	59
Am Locomo	38½	37	38½
Am Loco pf	108	108	108
Am Smelt & R	74¼	73¾	73¾
Am Smelt & R pf	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Atchison	101¾	101⅛	101½
Balt & Ohio	105¼	105	105
Br Rap Tran	75⅞	75¼	75¼
Canadian Pa	195⅛	195⅛	195⅛
C I Pipe pf	51½	50½	51½
Cent Leather	32⅛	31½	31½
Cent Leather pf	104	104	104
Ches & Ohio	81¼	80¾	80¾
Chi & Gt W	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
Col Fuel	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Consol Gas	137	136	136
Del & Hud	165½	165	165
Den & Rio G	28¾	28¾	28¾
Dis Secur Co	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Erie	27⅞	27½	27½
Gen Elec	151½	151	151
Gt North pf	123¾	123	123½
Int Met pf	53⅞	53½	53½
Int Paper	12	12	12
In S Pump Co	40¼	40¼	40¼
I S Pump pf	85	85	85
Iowa Cen pf	31¾	31½	31¾
Kan & Texas	32	31¾	31¾
Louis & Nash	144¾	144¼	144¼
Mexican Cent	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Nat Lead	55¾	54½	54½
N Y Central	111¾	111¼	111¼
Nor & West	100⅝	100½	100⅝
North Pacific	116¾	116⅛	116⅛
Pennsylvania	128⅞	128½	128⅞
People's Gas	105	105	105
Pressed Steel	30¾	30¾	30¾
Pullman Co	159	159	159
Reading	151⅞	150¾	150⅞
Rep Iron & S	30½	30½	30½
Rock Is	30	29½	29¾
Rock Is pf	60	60	60
St Paul	124⅛	123	123
So Pacific	116⅝	115⅝	116
Southern Ry	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Southern Ry pf	62½	62	62½
Tenn Copper	34¼	34¼	34¼
Third Ave	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Union Pacific	171¾	170¾	170¾
Union Pac pf	93	92⅝	92⅝
U S Rub	38	37	37
U S Rub pf	110⅞	110½	110½
U S Steel	73⅜	72⅝	72⅝
U S Steel pf	116⅝	116¼	116½
U S Steel 5s	103⅛	103¼	103¼
Utah Copper	45	44½	44½
Wab R R pf	35	34	34
Western Un	73½	72⅝	72⅝

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	11½c	10c	11½c
Bay State Gas	32c	32c	32c
Caqtus	24c	23c	23c
Davis-Daly	1	1	1
First National	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Goldfield Cons	8c	8c	8c
Inspiration	8¾	8⅝	8¾
La Rose	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Majestic	39c	38c	39c
McKinley	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
National Explor	9c	6c	7c
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Raven	46c	46c	46c
Rawhide Mining	4c	4c	4c
R I Coal	5¾	5½	5½

STOCK MARKET

WAS HEAVY AT CLOSING HOUR THIS AFTERNOON

Prices Went Back To Yesterday's Level or Below—U. S. Steel Stocks Headed the Downward Movement As Usual

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market showed a further rising tendency at the opening today. U. P., Reading and several of the other standard stocks made substantial fractional gains and United States Steel, in which dealings were especially large, advanced ¼ to ⅜. In the group of specialties American Car Foundry gained one point. There were a few nominal declines.

Trading showed more vim than usual in the early dealings and the market advanced resolutely with the shorts free buyers. After this demand had been satisfied to some extent business fell off and there was a fractional reaction. Call money opened at five per cent. Top prices showed advances of 1¾ in St. Louis, Southwestern pfd. and Nat. Lead, 1⅜ in U. P. and 1 in Reading, Rock Island pfd., Wabash pfd., American Car and Pressed Steel Car.

Recent buyers figured the market was ripe for a setback after yesterday's rise and today's early improvement and sold the list generally with moderate effect. Six per cent call money rate dampened bullish activity, while indications of reinvestment buying of securities modified the professional selling. Bonds were steady.

Leading stocks failed to hold their midday improvement, the list receding until it ruled about midway between the highest and lowest of the morning. The strength of call money and the fact that loans carried over until Tuesday restricted business greatly. Rock Island stocks were strong on the November earnings, the road making the best showing thus far for any of the large systems.

Transactions dwindled steadily and the floor traders showed much indifference to the action of the market. A few orders that were executed were mostly at unchanged figures and the speculation took on its familiar holiday air.

The market closed heavy. The room sold stocks again toward the close of the day and trading became heavier with prices relapsing to yesterday's final levels or below. U. P., Reading and U. S. Steel headed the downward movement as usual, but there was also more selling of the copper stocks.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Boston copper market opened strong today. At noon the market was strong with Lake leading the list. Heavy buying of United Shoe Machinery common caused an advance to 56½.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7¼	7¼	7¼
Am Ag Chem Com	46	46	46
Am Pneumatic	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Pneu pf	14½	14½	14½
Am Tel & Tel	141⅛	140¼	140⅛
American Zinc	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Arizona Com	14½	14½	14½
Boston Elevated	129	129	129
Boston & Maine	119	118¾	118¾
Butte Coal'n	18¾	18½	18¾
Cal & Arizona	48½	48½	48½
Cal & Hecla	40	40	40
Copper Range	67¼	67	67
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
Fitchburg pf	130	130	130
Franklin	9½	9½	9½
Giroux	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Granby	39	39	39
Greene-Cananea	7	7	7
Indiana	11¾	11¾	11¾
Isle Royale	17	17	17
Lake Copper	35¼	34¼	34¼
Mass	8½	7⅞	7⅞
Mass Electric	17½	17½	17½
Mass Electric pf	85	85	85
Mass Gas	87⅝	87½	87½
Mass Gas pf	95	95	95
Miami Cop	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Michigan	3½	3½	3½
Nevada	18½	18¼	18¼
New Eng Tel	138½	138½	138½
N Y & N H	151	151	151
North Butte	29½	28¾	28¾
Parrott	11½	11½	11½
Shannon	11½	11½	11½
Superior & Pitts	14⅛	14	14
Swift & Co	100¾	100¼	100¼
United Fruit	191	191	191
United Sh M	57	55¾	57
U S Smelting	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
U S Smelting pf	46¼	46⅛	46½
Utah Cons	13⅝	13½	13½
Wolverine	117	117	117

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.61	
January	14.55	14.63
February		14.88
March	14.97	14.98
April		15.07
May	15.07	15.16
June		15.18
July	15.11	15.18
August	14.82	14.88
October		13.43

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling Uplands 15.00; Middling Gulf, 15.25. Sales, 4700 bales.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 482@482.25 for 60 day bills and at 484.95 for demand. Commercial bills 481¾@481¾. Bar silver 54⅛. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call firm at 5 per cent; ruling rate 5; last loan 6; closing bid 5½; offered at 6.

Time loans dull; 60 and 90 days 3¾@4 per cent; six months 3¾@4.

ATLANTIC FLEET

Begins Its Homeward Trip Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—After a memorable reception by England and France, in which the American nation and her navy were toasted and honored by every conceivable exhibition of friendliness, the great Atlantic battleship fleet is leaving foreign shores and today will be on its homeward voyage.

The fleet will approach this continent as a technical enemy, and will attempt to elude the vigilance of the fast scout cruisers which will operate along the Atlantic coast and endeavor to herald the advance of the "enemy." In this day of wireless telegraph the Atlantic fleet will have a difficult task, but it will conceal its movements as far as possible, using the wireless only when absolutely necessary and avoiding the frequented lanes of trans-Atlantic liners. All the conditions of actual warfare will be adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the watchful scouts.

The fourth division of the fleet departed from Gravesend yesterday while today the first division will put out from Cherbourg, the second from Portland and the third from Brest. The fleet will assemble at the entrance of the English channel, probably on Saturday, and from this rendezvous it will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 16.

The four divisions, which comprise the entire battleship contingent of the fleet, will be met in Cuban waters by the remaining cruiser division, consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, Montana and North Carolina, the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem and the seventh torpedo division. The fleet will make a detour from the usual course and the three scout cruisers will try to find it before it reaches Guantanamo. Upon its arrival in Cuban waters, the fleet, scout cruisers and torpedo boats will enter upon extensive practice manoeuvres.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Lowell lodge, 24, K. of P., held their regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming term: Commander, Henry Shore; vice commander, William B. Whitney; prelate, Robert Muir; master of work, P. C., George W. Lees; master of finance, Robert E. Blakely; master of exchequer, George A. Bresth; keeper of record and seals, Charles M. Dalton; master of arms, James A. Cheetham; inside guard, Geo. W. Lees, and outside guard, Clarence E. Virtue. Remarks were made by several of the members. Installation of officers will be on the evening of Jan. 12. There will be an entertainment, with the serving of refreshments.

Odd Fellows

Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., elected its officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting held last Wednesday evening with the following results: Charles A. Wells, N. G.; Linwood T. Sanders, V. G.; Thomas M. Smith, recording secretary; George R. Lockwood, financial secretary; Edward E. Perry, treasurer; F. J. Fleming, trustee.

The installation of the new officers will take place at the next regular meeting, which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, and will be performed by District Deputy Grand Master Steven and suite of Lawrence. A committee has been appointed to provide an entertainment to be given after the installation.

BIG BATTLESHIPS

Will Start on Homeward Trip Tomorrow

CHERBOURG, Dec. 30.—The sixteen battleships comprising the United States Atlantic fleet rendezvoused off the Scilly islands today following good byes at the French and English ports, where the officers and men have been entertained splendidly by government officials and civic bodies for six weeks past. Tomorrow the warships will turn their prows homeward, the immediate destination being Guantanamo, Cuba, where they are due on Jan. 16.

The first division, comprising the battleships Connecticut, Delaware, Michigan and North Dakota under Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, sailed from this port at 9 o'clock this morning.

As the vessels passed out, Admiral Schroeder from his flagship signalled a cordial message of farewell to the French naval authorities. Salutes were exchanged with the French squadron.

The third division, the Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi and Vermont, Rear Admiral Murdock commanding, sailed from Brest at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Earlier in the day the second division, made up of the Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina, left Portland, England, while the fourth division, the Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia, sailed from Gravesend yesterday.

In addition to the search problem, in which the battleships will attempt to escape the vigilance of the scout cruisers lying in wait for them and surprise the American shores the divisions combined will undergo fleet manoeuvres enroute. While in European waters the American ships, officers and men made a most pleasing impression.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate the slowing down of trade customary at the end of the year, but holiday sales were of satisfactory volume and spring prospects are considered encouraging. Quiet conditions prevailed in both wholesale and retail lines at Boston, as usual after the holidays, but a very large Christmas business was transacted and stocks were materially reduced. Cotton mills are still curtailing production while manufacturers of woolens are cautious in the purchase of raw material.

Total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States amount to only $2,181,761,011, a loss of 18.7 per cent as compared with the same week last year, and of 25.5 per cent compared with the active year 1906.

TWO PRISONERS

To be Paroled by Gov. Warner

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—One of the last official acts of Governor Warner is the announcement by him that he will today parole two prisoners convicted of murder, and commute the sentence of another who is serving a life term in Marquette, to forty years. The latter is known as "Black Bart" Reimuld Holzhay, who was convicted in 1889 of holding up a stage and killing a man. It is said he will be immediately paroled. The case of Holzhay has attracted much attention. When sentenced 21 years ago he was sullen and intractable. Until an operation removed a bit of bone that was pressing on his brain. Since then he has been normal and law abiding. For several years he has been in charge of the prison library and has made himself an expert photographer.

THE REPUBLICANS

DECIDE ON REP. BLISS FOR SPEAKER OF R. I. HOUSE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Representative Bliss of East Providence was unanimously nominated for speaker of the next house of representatives at a caucus of the republican members-elect of the lower branch of the legislature today. Until the meeting opened it was believed that there would be a contest but this did not develop.

PASTOR CALLED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Rev. Clarence Gallup of New Bedford has been called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist of this city. The Central church has been without a pastor for a year and for the past several months Rev. Dr. Anderson of Brookline, Mass., has had charge of the services. Mr. Gallup has been connected with churches in Southington, Conn., Albany and New York City.

AN AUTOPSY

PERFORMED ON THE BODY OF JOSEPH VIENS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30.—An autopsy was performed on the body of Joseph Viens who died Tuesday evening, and death was pronounced by Medical Examiner Dow due to the accidental taking of muriatic acid, which, it is believed, the victim took in mistake for whiskey.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Daw in Legendre's undertaking parlors on Franklin street.

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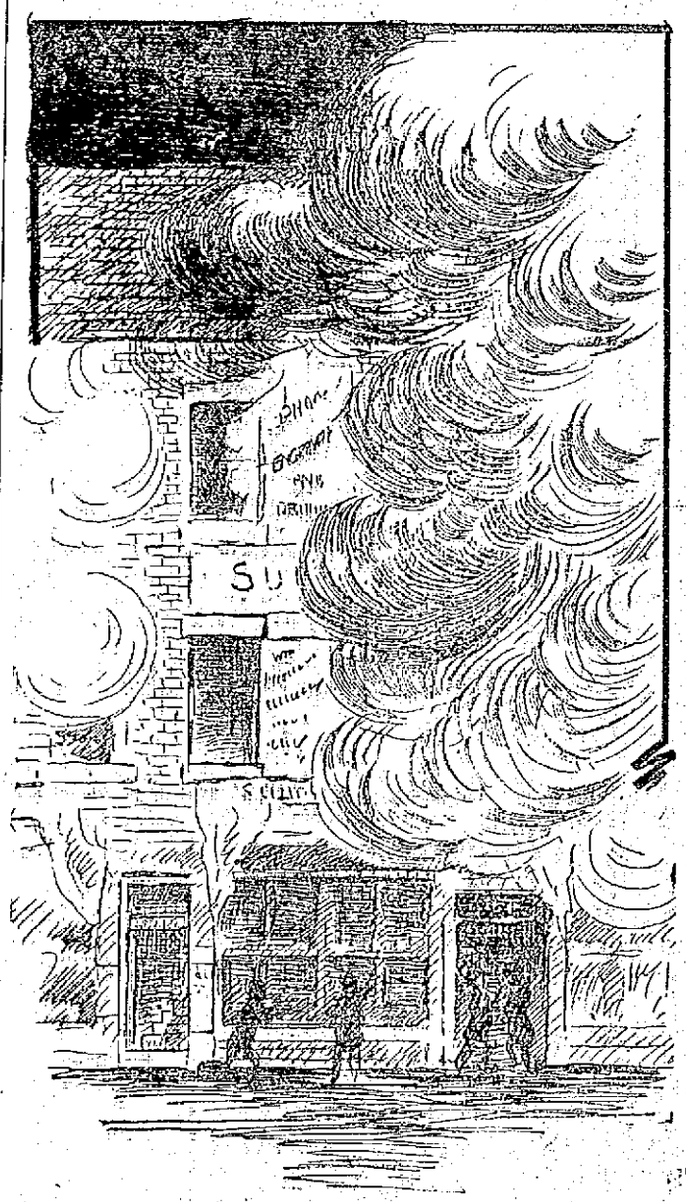
SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED

Merrimack Engraving Co. and Other Concerns are Damaged



SKETCH AT THE FIRE OF LAST NIGHT THAT BURNED OUT THE MERRIMACK ENGRAVING COMPANY'S PLANT.

Fire Started at 1 A. M. Over Sunlight Shoe Store and Quick Work of Firemen Prevented a Serious Conflagration

What might have been a very serious fire was discovered early this morning in the upper story of the building at the corner of Central and Prescott streets. If it had not been for the fact that a passerby saw flames bursting from a window in the upper story, the entire building and adjoining property would in all probability have been destroyed, as but few were on the street at that time.

The fire started on the third floor, which is occupied by the Merrimack Photo Engraving Co., of which Aram G. Metzadon is the head, and the greater part of the plant was wiped out by the fire. While the fire was confined to the upper floor, the loss by water and smoke to the other occupants of the building will be large.

The cause of the fire is not known at the present time, but it is believed to have been due to defective wiring. Experts spent a considerable time in the building this morning in order to determine the cause.

The building is owned by Emery S. Wright who has charge of the estate of Laura G. Gerrish.

A man, whose name could not be ascertained, was passing through Central street, shortly before one o'clock, and saw a blaze through one of the end windows. He immediately rushed to the police station and pulled in an alarm from box 12.

The fire department was soon on the scene and did effective work. That the fire had been smouldering for some time was evident to the firemen for when they entered the building the upper floor was ablaze. Great difficulty was encountered by the fire fighters in getting at the fire which had worked its way into the partitions to the roof. Owing to the peculiar construction of the building the fire was a hard one to fight, though with the assistance of axes and several lines of hose the blaze was soon put under control.

The fire had its inception near a toilet room at the head of the stairs on the third floor and adjoining the photo room of the Merrimack Photo Engraving company's plant. It spread from there to the photo room where there were many valuable cameras, photographing screens, lenses, prisms and plate holders.

Even after the firemen thought the fire had been extinguished, flames were breaking out in different places in the rafters and attic and Chief Hosmer deemed it advisable to keep several men in the building for a few hours after the fire in order to prevent it breaking out afresh.

At first it was thought that the fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals used in the engraving process, but the manager of the place stated that an explosion of that kind could not occur. There were two bottles of chemicals on a bench in the vicinity of where the fire started but Mr. Metzadon stated to a representative of The Sun that the contents of the bottles could not explode unless ignited by a spark. Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that the fire was caused by the electric wires, inasmuch as the fire started near the ceiling.

The photo plant is a practical loss, and many valuable cameras and machines destroyed.

The entire upper floor of the building was used by the Merrimack Photo Engraving Co., while directly under the works of the engraving company are the repair shop and store of the Sunlight Shoe company and the jewelry store of J. A. Fillon. C. A. Spencer, the sign painter, occupies the second floor.

The Spencer shop, Fillon's and the Sunlight were damaged more or less by smoke and water.

The members of the protective company in Warren street were first on the scene and did effective work in preventing a greater loss. With their axes they broke into the Sunlight and Fillon stores and covered up the stock with rubber blankets which protected it from considerable water.

Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that if it had not been for the timely discovery of the fire there would have been a big conflagration. Whoever the person was who pulled in the alarm deserves credit.

Included in the equipment which the Merrimack company lost were two large cameras, one of which was valued at $1200 and the other at $1000, 12 screens valued at $2000 and a number of prisms, lenses and plate holders.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building of Emery S. Wright, on the estate of Laura G. Gerrish, also the stock and fixtures of J. A. Fillon.

"OLD LINERS"

HELD A SOCIAL AND DANCING PARTY

A social and dancing party was held in the Grange hall at Dracut Centre last night under the auspices of the "Old Liners." It was one of the bi-monthly socials, but the attendance was much larger last night than on any previous occasion. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing. During the intermission refreshments were served.

Keep your body in vigorous health by using the Natural Tonic ALLEOTONE, and thus fortify yourself against disease.

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End of the Season Sale

TRIMMED HATS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we have made a special price on all our TRIMMED HATS that have been marked to sell up to now at $4.98, $5.98 and $7.98 and offer the same for these two days at

$2.98

In this lot are FUR HATS, BEAVERS and VELVET HATS, all trimmed in the newest ways, with wings, velvet, cord and tassels, silk pom pons, fine flowers and foliage—every new shape is shown, including the CONTINENTAL, MUSHROOM, TURBAN, HOOD and TURN-UP BRIM and the price makes this the biggest millinery value seen here or anywhere for many months. One of our windows filled with these hats at the special price,

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La Resista Corsets

The beauty of these Corsets is apparent to all. They combine artistic designing, high grade materials, skilled workmanship and hygienic construction.

La Resista Corsets are fitted with "Spirabone" in the vital parts—the only corset stay as flexible as the human body. Guaranteed to bend as readily sidewise as backward and forward without turning on edge.

Absolute comfort and a stylish figure are assured wearers of the only corsets fitted with Spirabone.

There are many imitations of this ingenious invention "Spirabone," but La Resista Corsets are the only corsets in which it is used. These are easily identified by the Trade Mark of the woven silk eyelet on the under side of each corset.

Representative styles in all sizes are shown in our Corset Department.

Special Mark Down

SHIRT WAISTS

Just to keep this department as busy as it has been for the past four months, we make a special inducement in the way of a mark down on several lines of our regular $1.98 Shirt Waists, and for Friday and Saturday you can buy from these special lots at

$1.39

No need to tell you the styles are all right, for waists come and go here so rapidly that there is no chance for any style to become old. These are all new and include fine Batiste Waists, trimmed with linen cluny lace and hamburg-front, lace collar and three-quarter sleeve—Also waists of fine lawn with all-over front of eyelet embroidery, or with front of fine tucks and hamburg with lace edged side ruffle and all seams finished with beading. Another style is of Silk Organdie with fine tucked yoke, front and sleeves and a batiste waist with Dutch neck, V shape, edged with hamburg and Val. lace. These are only a few of the styles that we have marked at this special price.

You can find just the waist to please you and save a good bit on the price by choosing from this special lot at

$1.39

Pompeian Massage Cream

Is an antiseptic toilet preparation designed to preserve women and men in good looks, to maintain the face in youthful lines and to keep the complexion free from blackheads, chapping, roughness of the skin, tan and other annoying blemishes. It is indispensable as a complete cleanser after an auto ride or a day's work. It makes the cheeks plump and round and imparts to the skin a healthy, natural glow. It is the most popular face cream made. Comes in three sizes and is in daily demand by our customers at the Toilet Goods Department.

A SPECIAL PRICE ON

HIGH GRADE COATS

Just to clean up some of our best numbers in Long Coats, we make a price for Friday and Saturday that represents in many cases one-half the regular price.

In this lot are Plush Coats, lined throughout and with deep collar and cuffs.

Full length Zibeline Cloth in the new snow flake pattern.

Fine All-Wool Kerseys and Broadcloths in black and navy.

Homespuns with double face and plaid backs.

Scotch Mixtures in all desirable effects.

And the new Canvas Cloths, made into very stylish garments.

Every coat is perfectly tailored in the very latest style and is either half lined or wholly lined with guaranteed satin.

Not a coat worth less than $19.00, and many are marked to sell at $30.00. Choice of any at **$14.98**

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

Probably these frosty nights make you think of blankets now unless you have supplied your needs. We held a blanket sale early in the season that is still bringing us customers, and everyone who knows anything about blankets tells us our values are exceptionally good—Come in and look over our different numbers. You know there is a great difference in blankets. Sometimes people pay a good price without getting good blankets. You will find no scant measure light weight blankets in our stock. True we have cheap blankets, even as low as 59c a pair, but they are good value for the money—and as regards our better grades, we are confident that the values are superior.

You can find here:

Blankets at 59c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, up to $12.00.

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Jap. Mink Pillow Muff $26.50, now	$18.50
Eastern Mink Pillow Muff $65.00, now	$35.00
Kolinsky Throw Scarf $37.50, now	$18.50
Real Mink Throw Scarf $32.50, now	$18.50
Gray Wolf Throw Scarf $14.75, now	$7.98
Squirrel Throw Scarf $9.50, now	$2.98
Squirrel Tie Scarf $7.50, now	$1.50
Genuine Beaver Throw Scarf $25.00, now	$6.75
Jap. Mink Throw $13.50, now	$6.98
Moleskin Throw Scarf $10.00, now	$1.50
Black Fox Shawl $18.00, now	$10.00
Astrachan Cloth Set $13.50, now	$2.98
Sable Fox Set, first quality $35.00, now	$14.98
Blue or Gray Wolf Sets $30.00, now	$14.50

SPECIAL PRICES ON

BOOKS

We have marked all our books at special prices this week that we expect will clear our shelves and counters in a very few days. Books make excellent New Year remembrances, and if you are interested, purchases now will mean considerable savings.

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25c Boys' and Girls' Books, now	19c
25c Popular Fiction, now	19c
25c Painting Books, now	19c
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35c Red and Blue Series, now	25c
All 50c Books, now	39c
1910 Chatterbox, now	75c

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All 25c and 29c Boxes, now	19c
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Rosary Beads, Prayer Books and Bibles Greatly Reduced in Price.

LARCENY OF $90,000

Is the Charge Upon Which Banker Robin Was Indicted

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It took the grand jury just one hour yesterday afternoon to indict Joseph G. Robin on a charge of larceny of $90,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. The bank passed into the hands of the state banking department yesterday afternoon, there to keep company with the Northern bank of New York, of whose executive committee he was chairman and with which his name has been hitherto prominently connected. The district attorney explained that out of a mass of evidence, drawn from the records of both institutions, he has chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to a jury.

Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but his arraignment was postponed until today, when he must give bail in $25,000 or go to jail pending either a trial or determination of his sanity.

Technically Robin is insane now. The order of commitment signed by Justice Amend at the request of Dr. Robinovitch and on the certification of other physicians, still stands, although the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

"This lunacy finding is the thing that complicates the case," said District Attorney Whitman yesterday. "If Jerome would consent to waive that finding it would greatly simplify matters."

William Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his attitude toward this request plain immediately.

"My suggestion to the court is this," he said, "that a physician appointed by the district attorney, in conjunction with one I have suggested, make a physical and mental examination of the patient.

"If it appears he is sufficiently able to appear in court he can be brought there to answer to the indictment. He is now a ward of the supreme court. If he is found responsible just what course is wise to pursue is left to subsequent determination. His person is secure.

"I suggest that an examination first be made and that its result shall determine what is to be done with him. If his condition requires immediate incarceration in some institution for the insane, he should be incarcerated immediately."

Accordingly, Robin drove up last night in his automobile to his sister's home, a bench warrant was immediately served on him and Dr. Austin Flint, one of the physicians who previously examined him, and Dr. William B. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan state asylum for the insane, began an inquiry into his condition. It was not expected that their findings would be made known until they were presented to the court today.

The indictment against Robin was based on information sworn to by Frederick K. Morris, formerly his confidential employe. It was charged that the Washington Savings bank, of which Robin was president, was induced by his representations to draw to his order two checks aggregating $90,000, in consideration of two participation agreements purporting to give the bank an equivalent interest in a mortgage executed by the Fidelity Development company, one of the string of companies promoted by Robin, in favor of Title & Guarantee company of Rochester, which Robin controlled through his ownerships of the Aetna Indemnity company.

"No such mortgage," said the district attorney yesterday, "as is described, was executed by the Fidelity Development company."

"These participation agreements," continued the district attorney, "were signed by Anthony Stumpf, vice president, and by William V. Lomax, secretary of the Title & Guarantee company. Two checks in exchange for them, one for $35,000 and the other for $55,000, were deposited to the credit of the Title & Guarantee company."

Further indictments are expected to follow the taking charge of the Washington Savings bank by the state banking department.

"It is understood that negotiations were in progress yesterday afternoon, looking toward the purchase of the Aetna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., by a New York syndicate, but the decision of the syndicate could not be learned last night.

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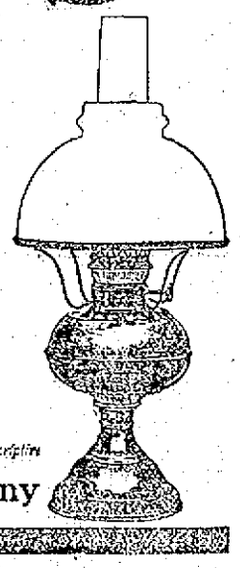

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TOMATO PASTE

Was Seized by U. S. Deputy Marshals

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—United States deputy marshals yesterday seized 6200 cans of tomato paste, amounting to 124,000 pounds used by hotels and restaurants for tomato soup. The marshals headed by Robert Young of the government laboratory here, raided a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad and destroyed the paste yesterday.

The raid followed the filing of a libel in the United States district court, charging that the paste was "putrid, decomposed and contained filthy matter."

Pure food inspectors who sampled the paste after it left the company's plant charged that it contained 500,000,000 unhealthful bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

The inspectors say the paste is made of the leavings after the pulp has been squeezed dry in the manufacture of ketchup. The dry pulp is then mashed into form and canned.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Woman Was Injured by a Fall

Miss Dina Rockwell of 143 West Sixth street is suffering from a sprained ankle as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon.

While alighting from a Lilley avenue car in charge of Conductor James Powers, at the corner of West street and Lakeview avenue, the young lady slipped on the wet step and fell on the pavement, sustaining a sprained ankle. Nevertheless, she was able to reach her home unassisted. According to the conductor the car was fully stopped when the accident occurred.

40 YEARS OLD

French Society to Observe Anniversary

L'Union St. Jean Baptiste of Nashua, the oldest French American society of that city, will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Jan. 17. Among the speakers will be Rev. Fr. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., of this city, Joseph Monette, Esq., of Lawrence, formerly of this city, and Mgr. J. B. H. V. Millette, the dean of the French American clergy of New Hampshire.

WAS FRIEND OF LINCOLN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A. Homer Byington, once part owner of the New York Sun and a friend of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday at the home of his son in Flushing, L. I. He was 84 years old and for 60 years was editor of the Norwalk, Conn., Gazette.

Mr. Byington was born in Herkimer, N. Y. He served as war correspondent during the Civil war, and is said to have sent the first despatch to New York reporting the result of the battle of Gettysburg.

GENERAL MERRITT'S WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The will of Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., dated June 13, 1899, was filed yesterday for probate. His real estate interests in Missouri are left to his brothers and sisters in equal shares. The remaining estate is devised to his widow, Mrs. Laura Merritt, who is also named as executrix.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

There are people willing to admit that Lodge can be re-elected senator if he pays the price. Let us hope the statement is untrue.

It would be wrong to allow the 75th anniversary of Lowell's incorporation as a city to go by without a proper observance. The plans outlined by the board of trade are very good if they can be carried out.

THE RIGHT COURSE

The federal government is to bring criminal proceedings against officials of the beef trust. That is what should have been done long ago. These mammoth combines do not care for fines that are generally overruled at the close of a long course of litigation.

DASTARDLY CRIME

It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of the outrage by which the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles were dynamited on Sunday night will be apprehended and brought to justice. The use of dynamite on buildings against which strikes are waged is liable to cast suspicion on the strikers unless the culprits be found and convicted. The men who resorted to such tactics are very foolish as they hazard the lives of innocent parties and injure those they intend to benefit.

THE BLACK HANDERS SENTENCED

New York is to be congratulated on getting the Black Hand kidnappers behind the bars and convicted upon evidence that is unanswerable in its positive character. The sentence of not more than 50 nor less than 25 years, imposed upon a man and woman, is not too much for such a crime as will be seen from the statement of Judge Fawcett, who pronounced the sentence, addressed to Pattenza, one of the culprits:

> "You were the brains, the leaader, the acknowledged chief and king of Black Handers implicated in the commission of this crime. You not only purposed to kidnap and hold Joseph Longo for ransom, but you purposed to murder him and his father for the price your society set on the boy's head, if it was not paid. This case has proven that the Black Hand society is not a myth; it has actually flourished in our midst for years."

Sentence of death would not be too much for the crimes carried on by this infamous society. The kidnapping of children and holding them under threat of death unless a large ransom be paid is a business that seems to have become a specialty with the Black Hand society. Death is none too great a punishment for anybody who engages directly or indirectly in the diabolical business.

CAPTAIN SIMS' LONDON SPEECH

President Taft will have to deal with Commander Sims of the U. S. S. Minnesota, who made a pro-British speech at a banquet in London. He is reported as having said that if the time ever came when the British empire was menaced by an external enemy, it might rely upon every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of the kindred across the sea. It is not at all surprising that other nations take offense at an utterance of that kind from an official of the United States navy. But other governments should know that the commanders of battleships when called upon to speak on public occasions frequently show utter disregard of diplomatic rules in spite of all warning to avoid such a course. German captains have done it very often, but the French and English captains are more discreet. If President Taft finds that Captain Sims made such a break, he will be constrained to censure him in some way in order to prevent the recurrence of anything of the kind and at the same time to convince other governments that Captain Sims in making such a speech did not speak for his government. It is probable that Captain Sims [illegible] too many brands of champagne before he got on his feet. Some of the reserved English diplomats do like to see the Yankees make fools of themselves.

GOVERNOR-ELECT WILSON LOOMING UP

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson is outspoken in his opposition to the candidacy of James Smith, Jr., for United States senator in New Jersey. Smith is a supposed democrat who served for a term in the senate; but his record is evidently not such as to recommend him for re-election. Speaking of Smith's candidacy Mr. Wilson said:

> "The issue is plain. If Mr. Smith is sent back to the United States senate, the democratic party and the state itself are once more delivered into the hands of the very influences from which they have struggled to set themselves free. Nothing could have been more unfortunate than Mr. Smith's candidacy. It revives the alarms and prejudices which make fair and just legislation so difficult and doubtful. It renews and intensifies the struggle between the people and selfish interests, between popular rights and property rights, between privilege and opportunity which ought to be accommodated by laws which will be fair to all parties. It is a sad circumstance that the conflict must be fought out through this last unfortunate stage. But of course it must be. Mr. Smith and those whom he represents have made it inevitable."

That sounds like the speech of a true democrat. William Jennings Bryan could not improve upon the pronouncement from a true democratic standpoint. It seems that Smith is the kind of a man who is wanted by Wall street and moneyed interests, the trusts and speculative combines. Governor-elect Wilson knows whereof he speaks and he is known to be honest in his assertion. In this statement Mr. Wilson shows that he stands plainly and squarely with the people. There are democratic forces gathering behind Dr. Woodrow Wilson that may go far to have him selected as the democratic standard bearer in the election of 1912. His fight against special privilege in the selection of a United States senator in addition to his rattling democratic campaign has made him popular with democrats all over the country. He seems to be the only man with the exception of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, who would fill the gap made by the death of Governor Johnson of Missouri as a presidential possibility.

SEEN AND HEARD

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world.

Tell the truth or trump—but get the trick.

"THE CITY OF IS."

In the weird old days of long agone
Rose a city by the sea;
But the fishermen were startled one dawn,
On the coast of Brittany.
To hear the white waves on the shingle hiss,
And roll out over the City of Is;
And play with its sad debris.

For the town had sunk in a single night;
And 'twas only yesterday
That the bride had blushed in her young delight,
That the priest had knelt to pray;
That the fisher cried his wares in the street,
And all the life of the city complete
Went on its old-time way.

And still the city lies under the sea
With each square, and dome, and spire
Distinct as some cherished fair memory
Of a vanished heart's desire
That once like a beautiful palace stood,
Rock-based to defy the wind and the flood.
Time's crumble and tempest's fire.

When the sea is rough—so the sailors say—
And the sunny waves are green,
And the wind with the whitecaps are at play.
The tips of the spires are seen,
And, peering far down through the lucent deep
They glimpses catch of the city asleep
Agleam with its fairy sheen.

Or on boats becalmed when the lazy swells
Sleep, lulled by the idle air,
They hear, sweet-toned, the low music of bells,
Roll, calling the town to prayer,
So ever the shadowy joy of old
Rings on, and forever the bells are tolled
To echo some soul's despair.

Each life is a sea still sweeping above
Some sunken City of Is—
The long-cherished dream of a cherished love
That only in dreams we kiss.
What yesterdays are sunk deep in the soul
Above whose lost treasures today's waves roll,
To mock what our sad hearts miss!

Oh, the glimpses fair of the submerged past.
They gleam in the light a while,
To mock us with visions that may not last,
Of faces that used to smile,
And now and then from the busy today
The echoing tones of the far away
Our listening hearts beguile.

But now in the sunken City of Is
Shall the heart its treasure see;
No pilgrims forlorn to an old-time bliss
And a vanished past are we.
For all the glad music of olden times
Is only faint echoes of grander chimes
That ring in the time to be.

—M. J. Savage.

Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principle one was that they escaped teething.

COULD WE BUT KNOW.

Could we but know the things our best friends say
When we're away,
And how we serve as targets for attack,
We'd not come back.

Could we but know the things they never say
When we're away,
About our conscious dignity and fame,
We'd quit the game.

The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.

Consider well the proportions of things. It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise.

Even the dearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman; if you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife; but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

A Russian prince described in a London theatre a visit to Tolstoi. The prince, on conversing with the great man, thought of the words of a song, "I see your sad look; I hear your merry talk." A paper expressing radical political policies, edited by the prince, had been suppressed. Tolstoi said to the editor: "To struggle against life is useless; it is best to create a life of one's own." Tolstoi once said to the same man that he would rather hear a pretty waltz by Benjamin Godard than any of Wagner's compositions.

The Union church of the Greenwood district of Wakefield has received the resignation of Rev. Arthur R. Connell, who has accepted a call to the Somerset, Ohio, Methodist Episcopal church. The Wakefield church has prospered under his pastorate of two years, and he has formed a boys' club, a Sunday school orchestra and a brass band. He was also the originator of a successful movement which resulted in the purchase of a few weeks ago of a play-ground. Mr. Connell was educated in Providence university, Ohio, and Boston university. He was prominent in missionary work in Chicago and Cleveland and in the mountains of eastern Kentucky for several years, and has served as pastor of the Hyde Park First Union church, the Harwichport Pilgrim Congregational church and the Greenfield (N. H.) Union Congregational church.

J. P. Morgan has presented the University of Michigan with a set of four books, productions of old woodcuts and manuscripts, especially valuable because of the few copies extant. Not long ago the university presented Mr. Morgan with a fac simile of the famous Kreer Bible manuscript.

Windsor castle in England has just been cleaned thoroughly, and at the queen's direction several silver tables, which were favorites of Queen Victoria, have been restored by silversmiths. Work has been done on the French tapestries and new decorations have made bright the apartments of the royal children.

Miss Tempest, being interviewed in New York, has been drawing comparisons between the ways of American "stars" and distinguished French players in rehearsal, which are not complimentary to the intelligence of the former. She says: "The mushroom star is another absurdity to me. As a matter of fact, one never ceases to learn in acting. It is only the fool who thinks she knows it all. Yet it is true that according to the ethics of the stage it is a crime to try to teach a star anything about acting. How different it is on the French stage. I have seen Guitry at a rehearsal at the Renaissance running around like a madman asking his friends to tell him what was the matter with him, imploring them to show him how to act a certain bit or read a certain line more effectively. And I have seen Rejane at a rehearsal break down and cry out hysterically, 'Oh, I cannot do it; I am terrible. Tell me how I can do this?' On the French stage it is recognized that even the greatest art falls a long way short of perfection, and the acting of everyone is susceptible of improvement. But what happens on Broadway?"

A London critic calls attention to Henry James' fondness for adverbs in the use of which he has a more than feminine abundance, and considerably more than feminine variety. Also he always uses a real adverb when he intends to, and does not say "awful" when he means "awfully." "Awfully" is one of his favorites, but less a favorite than "beautifully," "wonderfully" and "amazingly." He, discreetly or otherwise, coins adverbs when the dictionary has none that fit, as "exhibitively," "confoundingly" and "relievingly." When one of his plays was produced in London season before last the sentence, "To whom do you beautifully belong?" was seized upon by one of the reviewers and became more memorable than the play.

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MINOR LEAGUE

The Wamesits Defeated the Helmars

There was a good game played in the Minor league last night, the contesting teams being the Wamesits and Helmars. The scores were high and the Wamesits, who won two of the three points started off with a rush in the first string, but in the second string the Helmars turned the tables and it looked as if there was going to be a Garrison finish, but the Wamesits got into the running in the latter part of the game and won out by 80 pins.

The Spindle City club and Centralville Five met on the alleys and the former team won by a good margin.

In the Moody Bridge league the Mongeaus took three points from the Jewelers, but won by a small margin.

The Hamilton and Massachusetts teams met in a contest in the Manufacturers league and the game was a close and exciting one. The Hamiltons won two of the three points and carried off the total pinfall by the close margin of nine pins.

The scores:

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE

Wamesits

	1	2	3	T'l
Quirk	88	112	88	288
Buckley	90	103	84	277
C. Sharkey	108	93	93	294
Mullen	118	83	110	317
O'Brien	98	93	114	305
Totals	502	490	489	1481

Helmars

Groves	85	101	88	274
Keyes	83	91	92	269
H. Kempton	105	99	84	288
Downey	89	97	88	274
E. Kempton	93	111	92	296
Totals	455	502	444	1401

SPINDLE CITY CLUB WON

Spindle City Club

	1	2	3	T'l
Pigeon	81	77	83	241
Masse	97	77	70	244
Barry	102	89	94	285
Lequin	92	83	81	256
Landry	78	74	109	261
Totals	450	409	437	1287

Centralville Five

Ducharme	97	87	86	270
Stack	81	106	72	259
Capene	82	79	85	246
Maxwell	59	76	87	222
Manning	78	90	81	249
Totals	397	438	411	1246

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Jewelers

	1	2	3	T'l
Cognac	87	67	86	240
Parthenais	72	71	83	236
Fillon	83	84	77	244
Boucher	83	84	90	257
Brunelle	73	85	87	245
Totals	398	391	423	1212

Mongeaus

Bernier	83	90	78	251
Laupret	82	79	79	240
Trudel	69	75	85	235
Lavallee	82	79	89	250
Lebrun	88	84	93	265
Totals	404	407	424	1235

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Hamilton

	1	2	3	T'l
Wilde	77	99	74	250
Hovey	101	94	78	273
Semple	92	103	96	291
Griffin	89	84	80	253
Dodge	85	93	98	276
Totals	444	473	426	1343

Massachusetts

Boyle	81	97	95	273
Burrington	87	82	88	257
Webster	85	94	93	272
Preble	92	84	76	252
Bell	87	93	90	270
Totals	432	460	442	1334

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of Inspector Dow of the public buildings will go to the board of aldermen tonight. This has been a very busy year for the department. The schools and fire department have demanded most attention.

JIMMY CALLAHAN

MENTIONED FOR MANAGER OF ST. LOUIS TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago Americans and now owner of the Logan Squares, a City league team, may be selected as manager of the St. Louis Americans, which recently changed hands. Callahan was in conference yesterday with Nat and Mark Ewing and E. M. Hodgman, new owners of the St. Louis team who came here several days ago from St. Louis.

Mr. Hodgman, speaking for the party, said the question of a manager had not been settled and the meeting to complete the organization of the club would not be held until after New Year's.

MANAGER LAKE

Is Favorite for St. Louis Team

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Fred Lake is thundering into the stretch in the managerial race for the Brown's management a length ahead of all his competitors. At least that is what one would believe after talking with Col. Robert Lee Hedges, retiring president.

"The new manager of the Browns will not be named before Jan. 15," declared Colonel Hedges last night. "I will continue as president of the club for 30 days," added Colonel Robert, "and I have reason to believe tha the new owners will not be hasty in announcing their new leader.

"I have not the privilege of saying who the new manager will be. That is for the new owners to settle. I have a great respect for Fred Lake, though, for I think he's the man who has proved his ability to command a club. I do not believe he had the proper help in Boston last year. In fact, I have every reason to believe that Lake was dissatisfied. I will always contend, however, that Lake is a man of executive ability, as well as a man of class, and I sincerely hope he will get every consideration from the new owners of the Browns before they finally decide on Jack O'Connor's successor."

Hedges will have a voice in the doings of the league for many moons to come. In fact his friends say he will be the "man behind the throne" until the new owners prove whether or not they are capable of handling the affairs of the club.

STOPS ITCHING AT ONCE

A chemist recently discovered that an extract from a particular tree possesses such soothing and curative properties that when applied to eczema and similar diseases it stopped the itching at once. Sufferers who use it are amazed at the quickness of the relief which follows its use. It heals the skin and removes all traces of the disease. The name of this new remedy is Cadum. It is sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c a box. Cadum is equally good for sores, scaly skin, chafings, psoriasis, pimples, itching piles, etc. People who have been afflicted for years with skin troubles, and who have tried everything without being relieved, should take fresh courage because this new remedy differs from anything else.

SUPREME COURT

To Pass on Standing of Palmists

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—To what extent palmistry is a legitimate occupation, just how far a palmist may venture to infer future events from the "character" lines in a human hand and, in short, whether palmists should be liable to police prosecution, will be questions carried to the supreme court of this state and possibly to higher courts as a result of the raid upon the city's soothsayers.

Inspector Russell said yesterday that John W. Fletcher, a palmist, arrested and held under $500 bail for examination on Jan. 11, had engaged George Gordon Battle to carry his case to the supreme court.

The inspector added that a palmist who confined himself strictly to the reading of palms would not meet police interference, but that anyone who indulged in predictions as to the future under the guise of reading palms would be arrested.

The inspector's detectives rounded up 15 palmists and fortune tellers in Manhattan yesterday.

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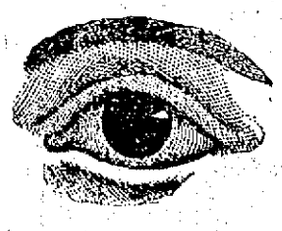

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"BATH TUB" TRUST

To Make Pleas for Clemency Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pleas for clemency, it is reported, will be made to the department of justice by the indicted members of the so-called "bath-tub trust," through their attorneys, at a conference here today.

Frank H. Watson, U. S. attorney at Detroit, where the indictments were found, was notified to be present. Edwin T. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney-general, who conducted the civil suits, which have resulted in practically putting the trust out of business, represents the government.

A small battalion of lawyers, representing nearly 40 of the defendants, also were present.

Two or three days ago some of the defendants appeared in court in Detroit, pleaded not guilty and asked to reserve the right to change their pleas.

Att'y-Gen. Wickersham gave personal instructions that if such reservations were to be made the time in which the pleas might be changed must be limited. The court fixed Jan. 3 as the last day in which such action could be taken. The conference arranged for today was one of the results.

It is said that lawyers for some of the indicted ones have advised their clients to plead "nolo contendere" in the hope of having a court impose fines and not jail sentences. There is the highest authority for saying that no such compromise will be accepted by the department of justice.

When a court at Pittsburg recently imposed fines of about $10,000 upon the indicted directors of the window glass trust Att'y-Gen. Wickersham publicly declared he would insist on jail sentences in all future convictions of violations of the Sherman law.

He has personally renewed his instructions in the bath tub case.

Some 37 defendants and about 14 corporations have been indicted. Each defendant is charged with 10 counts in each indictment. Four counts in each indictment charge conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law; four charge combination in restraint of trade and two charge monopoly.

All the evidence in the civil suit will be used in the criminal action, which the attorney-general has ordered to be expedited.

WM. F. SHEEHAN

Is a Candidate for U. S. Senator

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the U. S. senate last night in a letter addressed to Mayor Louis Fuhrman of Buffalo, who, with other Buffalo democrats, recently indorsed Mr. Sheehan for the seat which will become vacant when the term of Senator Depew expires on March 4, 1911.

In defining his attitude toward national questions, Mr. Sheehan declares his belief in the letter and spirit of the platform adopted at the last democratic state convention.

He declares himself in favor of a bona fide downward revision of the tariff and says:

"Trusts and combinations that control the necessaries of life and increase the cost of living are largely the result of excessive protective duties. Before long we shall have a judicial interpretation by our highest court as to the extent to which combinations of capital may go. For the immediate present that momentous question has been removed from the domain of politics. If, when the decision comes, it is necessary that congress shall further legislate, I shall, if a member of that body, approach the solution of the question in the spirit of broadest patriotism with no master to direct and no purpose to serve except the welfare of our common country.

"I have no patience with the senators and representatives who have repeatedly submitted to executive dictation, and I expect and hope the people will have no patience with me, in case I become their representative, if at any time I should surrender one iota of legislative independence because of executive demand or favor. If the people's representatives are true to party principles and courageously perform their duty and if the courts remain faithful to the great traditions of the past, new nationalism will continue a futile and inocuous cry."

WERE MAROONED

Staten Island Commuters Troubled

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Staten Island commuters found themselves marooned this morning when the employes of the municipal ferry went on strike against a reduction in wages ordered by the city authorities. Two of the ferry boats were tied up in the slips at the Battery while two other boats were forced to anchor off the Battery because the slips were occupied. This is the first municipal strike that the city has had in a long time.

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"The proper conservation of our forests is a subject for deep thought and the exercise of our best judgment," says Mr. Ring.

"Up to recent years forest fires were allowed to burn until extinguished by rain or the winter snows. As a result a large percentage of our forests has at some time been burned over, entailing a loss almost incalculable.

"The ground in most of our forests is covered with leaves, sometimes to a considerable depth, in various stages of decomposition, and campfires built upon this ground are particularly dangerous, as the soil burns and it is difficult to extinguish the fire.

"Ground fires have been known to burn for months and defy all efforts to extinguish them until there was a heavy snowfall. Such fires will sometimes travel beneath the surface for considerable distances and break out in fresh places several days after one thinks they have been entirely subdued.

"The recent destructive fires which have occurred in the primeval forests of Washington, Minnesota and Montana, destroying many millions of property and hundreds of human lives, demonstrate the necessity of a thorough system of fire protection in our own state."

The expenditures for 1909 were $57,945, and for 1910 were $57,731. Of these amounts, $13,632 was for permanent improvements, and there is an unexpended balance for the two years of $12,000.

PASTOR CRANE

Is Seeking a Consular Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago, who for several years was pastor of a Congregational church at Worcester, Mass., was at the state department yesterday in company with Senator Cullom of Illinois. Mr. Crane wants an appointment to the consular service and was given permission to take the examination. He speaks three languages and, it is said, will probably be given an appointment before long.

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$6.25	$4.49

Sleigh Boxes

Former Price	Reduced to
$2.00	$1.59

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75c	59c
$1.00	74c

Dolls' Folding Go Carts

Former Price	Reduced to
$1.00	69c
$1.69	$1.15
$1.98	$1.39
$2.50	$1.69
$2.98	$1.98
$3.98	$2.69
$4.98	$3.19

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$1.98	$1.69
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$4.98	$3.49
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$1.15	89c
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$1.50	$1.15
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$1.75	$1.29
$1.98	$1.35
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$2.98	$1.98
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$3.98 Long Flannelette Kimonas $2.98

RAINCOATS

$5.98 Rubber Coats $5.00
$15.00 Double Texture Coats $7.98
$16.50 Cravenette Coats $10.00
$18.50 Cravenette Coats $12.50

CHILDREN'S FURS

98c Children's Fur Sets 69c
$2.98 Children's Fur Sets $1.98
$3.98 Children's Fur Sets $2.50
$5.00 Children's Fur Sets $3.98

WAISTS

98c Lingerie and Tailored Waists 49c
$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists 98c
$3.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists $1.98
$5.00 Silk and Net Waists $2.49
$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists $1.49

BLUE AND MIXTURE COATS

$16.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats $7.50
$18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats $12.50
1 Black Corduroy Coat, regular price $25.00. Clearance price $15.00
$30.00 Red Serge Coat (1 only) $7.50
$30.00 Evening Coats and Capes $18.50
$7.50 Mixture Coats $3.98
$25.00 Polo Coats $18.50
$20.00 Polo Coats $15.00

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Slightly Damaged

$100.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats (2 only). Clearance price $15.00
$100.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats (4 only). Clearance price $25.00

FURS REDUCED

All the Furs that were in the lot of damaged furs at our big sale of furs have been marked down to close them out. There are about 2 dozen pieces in this lot.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

No Memorandums During This Clearance Sale and No Exchanges.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

Clearance Sale---Bric-a-Brac, Screens and Small Oak Furniture

Such as Tabourettes, Plant Stands, Magazine Racks, Waste Baskets, Card Tables, Sewing Boxes, Japanese, Embroidered or Hand Painted Screens, Bamboo Portieres and Sashes ..... To Close Out at Less Than Cost

Curtain Materials to Close Out

Remnants of Muslin and Scrims of all kinds, worth 15c to 25c. Clearance Sale ..... 5c a yard

Printed Scrims in both single or duplex, perfect goods off the piece, in odds and ends, 17c, 19c and 25c grades, to close ..... 12 1-2c a yard

Figured Muslin, 40 inches wide, very handsome design, perfect goods off the piece, worth 25c a yard. Clearance Sale ..... 15c a yard

Plain, Blocked, Striped, Checked, in solid cream, Arabian, ivory, ecru and white, 25c, 35c, 42c and 50c qualities ..... 19c a yard

Nottingham and Scotch Laces, 30, 40 and 45 inches wide, 15c to 25c grades ..... 12 1-2c a yard

29c to 50c grades ..... 19c a yard

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

This Is a Good Time to Buy Books

For the New Year. The remarkable price reductions in our Book Department making it possible to own them at one-half and less the regular prices. Don't miss them.

PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

Pyrography Goods All One-Half Price

Which includes all styles of boxes, frames, racks, etc. All new, and working outfits. Big reductions are noticeable in brass goods.

EAST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE

There Are Countless Bargains Available at Our Great End-of-the-Year Markdown in the Basement Bargain Department

You who could not come yesterday, should be sure and take advantage of the splendid money savings in Domestics, Dry Goods, Linens, Underwear, Crashes, Hosiery, Blankets and Comforters.

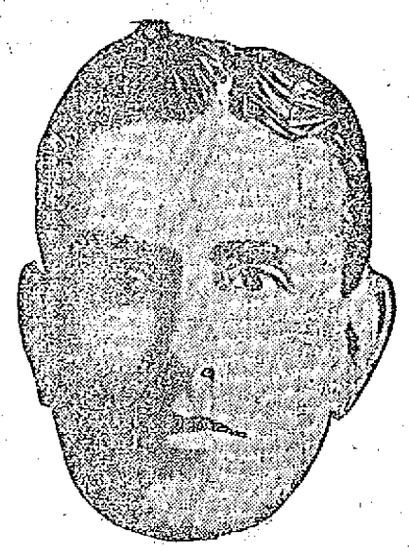
Yesterday the selling was immense—Today it will be even more extensive.

PALMER STREET — BASEMENT

THE YEAR'S WIND-UP

Today and Tomorrow I Bring This Successful Year to a Close

I am going to attempt the most wonderful sale of the year. If you need clothing see my offer. If you don't think mine is a wonderful stunt, take your 7 or 8 year old boy around this city and see what they want to charge you for a suit or overcoat for him. Let that be the test. I'll sell you a better suit or overcoat for the money, Friday or Saturday, than you can buy in this city, January mark-downs or not. I'll let any house in Lowell mark its clothing down to cost—then I tell you their way of buying and selling will make their cost higher than my selling price. Try this scheme. See what I'll give you for the money—then go and see what they will give your eight-year-old boy for a dollar or two more. Try that and see who is lower.



I'll Sell You the Country's Favorite Woolens All Day Today and Tomorrow at These Prices:

SUIT To Order $7.75 OVERCOAT To Order . . $9

TROUSERS To Order . . $2.50

MITCHELL The Tailor 24 Central St. LOWELL —OPEN NIGHTS—

"DUTY FREE" GOODS

Rule Limiting Them Announced by Secretary Loeb

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.— Collector Loeb issued an order yesterday which is likely to cause consternation among Americans who travel abroad. It was an innocent looking notice to his staff of deputy surveyors and inspectors that nothing is to be considered as within the $100 allowance which each returning resident is allowed to bring in duty free except wearing apparel and articles for personal use.

This means that small articles for household adornment or use must be declared and duty paid, even though the returning traveler has personal articles worth far less than the $100 limit.

Until the issuance of this order, a person returning from abroad could bring in household articles or small articles not for his use duty free, provided such articles did not exceed the $100 allowance. This is now to be changed, and thousands of dollars in duty will be collected on articles which have previously been admitted free.

The new order is the result of a notice from the secretary of the treasury, and is based on a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States against Bernays.

In the latter part of 1908 A. C. Bernays of St. Louis returned from Yokohama, landing in San Francisco. He sought to bring in duty free pictures, chairs, tables and trinkets. The board of general appraisers decided against him, and he carried the case into the courts.

During the action Mr. Bernays died. The courts decided against his heirs, and in a decision handed down by the United States circuit court last January the government's contention was upheld.

This decision was not adopted as an amendment until after the time had expired in which the Bernays lawyers had a chance to appeal to the United States supreme court. This action was not taken. By the time the treasury department was assured of the legal grounds upon which to stand, the tide of American travel in Europe was in full swing. The department realized that hundreds had gone abroad without knowledge of the change in rules, and so no order to the collector was issued. Such an order when the homeward rush was on would have meant endless confusion and delay.

Travel to and from Europe having fallen, the department at Washington notified Collector Loeb to instruct his force to act. The new regulations, which have been liberally construed, say that residents of the United States are allowed $100 worth of articles in the nature of personal effects. The decision under which passengers are restricted in bringing in $100 worth of foreign purchased articles reads:

"The interpretation of the law limits the articles which may be brought in duty free by residents returning from abroad to all wearing apparel and other personal effects originally taken out by them and to other articles of wearing apparel and similar personal effects which may have been purchased abroad by them not exceeding in value the sum of $100."

Custom officials who have to do with the baggage examination and collection of revenue on the piers are pleased with the new order. They say it establishes beyond argument what comes under the $100-limit and gives them the right to act in cases where heretofore there has been delay and confusion.

A PEACE COUNCIL

To Prevent Strikes is Suggested

LYNN, Dec. 30.—There is a movement on foot among the shoeworkers of this city for the establishment of a peace council, the object of which is to prevent strikes. Walter G. Murphy, president of the Goodyear operatives union, has undertaken to appear before each of the unions connected with the shoe manufacturers and outline the plans for the proposed organization. Briefly, the plan is for each union to elect one representative to a central body to be known as the peace council. This central body is to have the power to restrain any union from declaring a strike until all efforts to settle the difficulties by arbitration have failed.

The Goodyear operatives and the heelers have already declared in favor of such an organization.

The reason for the agitation is found in the fact that the strike of a shop crew of half a dozen men in one department of a shoe factory often results in the enforced idleness of fifty times as many operatives in other departments of the factory who have no grievances of their own.

It is provided also that the business interests of the city in general and the shoe manufacturers shall have a representative on the council.

FOR DEMURRAGE

A New Official Takes Office in Boston

The newly appointed demurrage commissioner for New England has opened his office in Boston and has sent out the following letter to the interested parties:

To New England Shippers and Receivers of Freight:

Following a public hearing given by the interstate commerce commission, in the chamber of commerce, at Boston, on Oct. 17th and 18th, 1910, it has been decided to operate the uniform code of car demurrage rules throughout New England, beginning Dec. 1st, 1910, as amended by the interstate commerce commission, and published in the tariffs of the railroads.

The undersigned has been designated by the interstate commerce commission and appointed by the railroads as a demurrage commissioner, with offices in the Old South building, 294 Washington street, Boston, Mass., to arbitrate all doubtful or disputed cases growing out of the application of these demurrage rules, which the shippers or the railroads desire to refer to him.

The railroads will operate their demurrage departments as heretofore. The demurrage commissioner will act only in such cases as are not satisfactorily adjusted in direct negotiations between the shippers and the railroads.

The commissioner is experimentally provided as an impartial investigator to whom both the shippers and the railroads may freely refer.

It is expected that a high degree of satisfaction will come from this effort to work together. To this end the fullest confidence and the freest use of the commissioner's office are cordially invited. Particularly, the commissioner desires to hear from those shippers who are located remote from the railroad, and, in consequence, feel the need of extended free time.

The commissioner will in all cases appeal to the railroads to give their best service, and to the shippers to enable the railroads to do so by the prompt release of cars, in order that efficiency of transportation may be increased and that commerce may be facilitated.

A. G. Thomason,
Demurrage Commissioner.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

A Deadlock is Predicted in Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.— That a deadlock will be the result of the legislature's attempt to elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Aldrich or that a compromise candidate will be chosen is the latest predictions of political prognosticators. With the opening of the general assembly only a few days ago the senatorial situation remains at practically the same stage as it was several weeks ago. The two factions of the republican party which is divided for the first time in many years are working quietly but desperately for the election of their respective candidates, the state committee and other "protectionists" using their efforts to elect Henry F. Lippitt, a wealthy textile manufacturer, who is the choice of Senator Aldrich and the independent element doing their utmost to send Judge Lebarron B. Colt of the United States circuit of appeals and a brother of Col. Samuel Colt, president of the United States Rubber Co., to Washington. The democrats with a strong minority in the legislature are without an avowed senatorial candidate, for although the party has pledged its support to Judge Arthur L. Brown of the United States circuit court, he has never consented to be a candidate, and it is believed by many that he will soon come out with a statement declining the office. In this event the chances of Judge Colt being elected would be greatly strengthened as the democrats largely prefer Colt to Lippitt. The legislature convenes next Tuesday. The vote for senator will begin on Jan. 17. A republican caucus to decide on a speaker of the house was held at the state house today.

BOUNDARY CLAIM

Peru Advised by Mediating Powers

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—A joint note from the mediating powers, the United States, Brazil and Argentina, was presented to the government today advising Peru to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague tribunal. The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion and that war will result.

The newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities.

The two countries were brought to the verge of war last spring because of their inability to reach a settlement of the border question which had been submitted to King Alfonso of Spain as arbitrator. His majesty delayed an award, intimating that the parties themselves might directly negotiate with better results. Meantime both countries had sent armies to the frontier.

When fighting appeared imminent Washington took the initiative and with Brazil and Argentine offered friendly offices to assure peace. This was conditional upon the withdrawal of both armies, which was eventually accomplished. The republic, however, remained at odds and unless the present proposal for arbitration is accepted it is believed that the dispute will be settled on the battlefield.

Last Friday of 1910, at Associate.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the Tabernacle society of St. John's church was held last night in St. John's hall, and the officers for the coming year were elected. The officers are as follows: Supervisor, Maud O'Neill; assistant, Charlotte Lowe; secretary, Nina Callahan; buyers, Mary Tobin, Veronica Lowe, Mary McGarvey; treasurer, Rev. Fr. Doherty. The society was formed after the appointment of Fr. Doherty as curate in the parish, and meets once each week, and the work that has been turned out by the young ladies has been a credit to them. The report of the Christmas sale was given last night and a neat sum was realized. Fr. Doherty is well pleased with the success so far and knows that the society will help the parish in many ways as it has done so already in the short time it has been in existence.

The election of officers of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will take place in the town hall Sunday afternoon and there is to be a great contest for some of the offices.

The St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their election of officers on next Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, and it is expected that there will be rivalry shown, as some of the officers will not be candidates for re-election. The society expects to make the coming year a banner one, and will assist the young men to complete the repairing of their hall which work is now well underway.

LANSER WITHDRAWS

FROM CONTEST FOR THE $20,000 PRIZE

SAINT QUINTIN, France, Dec. 30.—M. Lanser, who reached here yesterday from Paris in an attempt to win the Auto club's prize of $20,000 for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return, has decided to abandon the competition and today officially withdrew.

FOURTH DEATH

In the Garment Workers Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The fourth death in the garment workers' strike occurred today. The victim, Ferdinand Weiss, 19 years old, was shot Dec. 24 by Edward Heany, a special policeman employed as watchman. Heany is locked up and the police have announced they will bring a formal charge of murder against him.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington. Northwest storm warnings 9.30 a. m., Eastport to Hatteras. Storm over Ne England moving east, high northwe winds this afternoon and tonight.

MACHINE BURST

INSTRUCTOR AND PUPILS WER INJURED

ITHACA, Dec. 30.—While a class short course students in the New Yo College of Agriculture were observi a demonstration in one of the labor tories yesterday morning a milk testi machine burst and an assistant i structor and four students were hurt

David Hodge of this city, the instru tor, was severely cut, and his rig hand was nearly severed at the wri Just as the explosion occurred Hodg had placed his hand on a valve of th machine to slow it down and his ar got the full force of the explosion.

The others hurt were Seymore Thorne of Old Chatham, Floyd M. Bacc of Oswego, Joseph Widmer of Napl and George H. Phelps of Vernon, b they were discharged from the ho pital and sent to their rooms.

WARRANT ISSUED

SECRETARY KNOX'S CAR MADE GREAT TIME

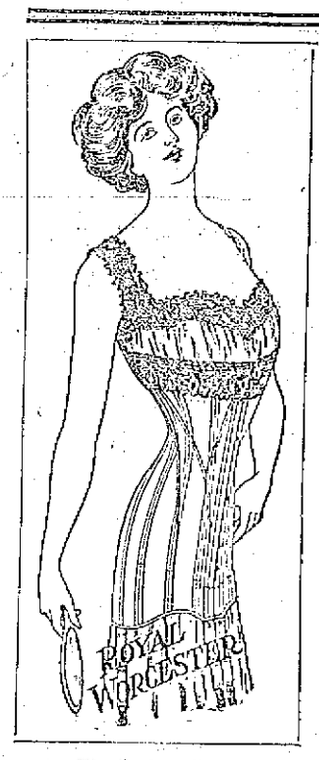
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.—An auto owned by Secretary of State Knox passed through Lancaster yesterday at a high rate of speed and today Constable Keesey went to Valley Forge with a warrant charging violation of the speed law. It is understood Mr. Knox was not in the car, the occupants being three young men.

WAS DESPONDENT

CLINTON MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

CLINTON, Dec. 30.—W. J. Molter, 30 years old, committed suicide here today by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been in ill health for more than a year and it is believed that he was despondent. He is survived by a mother and four sisters.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY



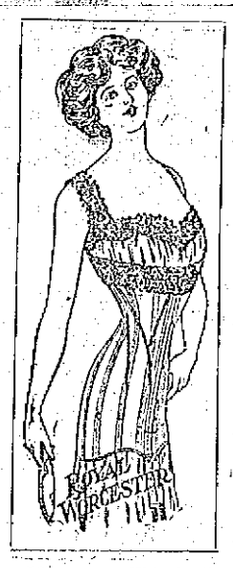
ROYAL WORCESTER NON-RUSTABLE CORSETS

A Regular $2.00 Model

On Sale Saturday

At $1.00 A Pair

A Positive Half Price Sale Saturday



The best medium priced Corsets made are those bearing the trade mark Royal Worcester. This has been so for 50 years. This is the first time to our knowledge that an opportunity has been offered to buy them at half price.

Our Store Is the Only Place in Lowell You May Find This Special Bargain

Best quality coutil—double boning throughout—medium bust—soft back skirt—long hips and front—running string through bust—four hose supporters—lace and ribbon trimming—warranted not to rust—sizes 18 to 30.

Special For Saturday **$1.00 A Pair**

GUARANTEED TO FIT, WEAR AND SATISFY

The Mark Down Sale —OF— Coats, Suits and Costumes

Begun Yesterday, Will Continue Today and Tomorrow

Women's Long Coats and Suits, sold up to $20.00, Marked Down to, Each **$11.98**

Evening Coats, Capes and Dresses, sold up to $27.50, Marked Down to, Each **$15.00**

Women's Long Coats and Suits, sold up to $30.00, Marked Down to, Each **$16.75**

Children's Coats, ages 8, 10 and 12, sold up to $10.00, Marked Down to, Each **$5.00**

About 60 Women's Dress Skirts, in black or colors are included in this Mark Down Sale at 1-2 regular prices.

There will be no further reduction of prices in Coat and Suit Department, as this mark down is final. Friday and Saturday will prove goods days for economical buying.

SHOT HER HUSBAND

Because He Left Her for Another Woman

Woman Locked Up to Await the Result of Man's Injuries—The Shooting Occurred in an Office in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—When the office boy of a downtown insurance firm unlocked the door of the office this morning he found Lillian M. Green sitting in one of the chairs with a revolver in her hand, and her husband, Joseph M. Green, the janitor of the building, groaning on the floor with two bullet wounds in his body. The woman told the first policeman who appeared that she had shot her husband because he left her two weeks ago for another woman.

At the relief hospital Green was found to have received one bullet in the head and the other in the stomach, and his name was at once placed on the dangerous list. Green is 29 years old and lives in Roxbury, while Mrs. Green is 25 and said that she boarded in Brookline.

She was locked up to await the result of her husband's injuries.

COKE

Coke, $4.75 per chaldron, $2.38 per half-chaldron.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

John P. Quinn

Tel. 1180 or 2460.

GOVERNOR DRAPER

TO BE GIVEN A GREAT WELCOME HOME

MILFORD, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the Milford board of trade yesterday afternoon it was voted unanimously to tender Gov. E. S. Draper a public reception in Milford town hall soon after his retirement from official duties, presumably on Jan. 11, if that date will be convenient to him.

Pres. Harold M. Curtiss reported a talk he had had with Gov. Draper as to his convenience in the matter. The directors empowered Pres. Curtiss to appoint a committee of arrangements, probably consisting of five members of the board, to make the arrangements.

The present intention is to have the affair a welcome home under the auspices of the board, though it will be a public event. There will be a banquet and a corps of good after-dinner speakers will be secured.

Of the directors were present H. D. Bowker, Frank P. Lee, John P. Stratton and William D. Leahy and Sec'y Joseph H. Doyle.

OUR JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE

Is On With a Rush; Too Busy to Write Ads.

COME TODAY and avoid the crowds tomorrow.

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

HELD IN $5000

Man Held for Larceny in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Though her husband is under arrest charged with burglary, Mrs. Gladys Butler, aged 18, wife of Samuel Butler, who was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Beitler is going to see him through. When Inspector Wheeler offered to pay her way to her home in Springfield, Mass., the girl only sobbed and shook her head.

"He's my husband, and if he stole it was for me," she faltered. "I love him and I'm going to see him through."

Sam's bond was fixed at $5000.

$100,000 LOSS

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WILLIAMSPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 30.—Several business blocks, including the $40,000 building of the Bell Telephone Co. of the town of Phillipsburg, were burned today. The loss is about $100,000.

ORDERED TO GUATEMALA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—George Moriarty, second secretary of the American embassy here, yesterday received instructions from Washington to proceed as soon as possible to Guatemala to take the post at the American legation there.

Start the New Year right. Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Quarter Day will be January 7th.

OPERA SCORES

That Were Stolen Have Been Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The lost opera scores in the Opera House $10,000 prize competition stolen from an Adams Express Co. wagon last Saturday have been recovered. John Rea, who handed the four manuscripts to the Harlem police today, said his life had been threatened if he told how he obtained possession of them. Detectives persistently questioned him, however, and then started out with him on a tour of investigation.

Last Saturday Walter Damrosch, the orchestra leader and composer and one of the judges in the competition which is for the best grand opera composed by a native American, shipped the four operas by the express company to George Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. The package containing them was stolen from the wagon while the driver was delivering another package. Detectives were unable to get any trace of the missing operas. Early today Rea, about whose personality little seems to be known, brought the bundle containing the missing scores to the East 14th police station. He said two men had given him the bundle and told him to turn it over to the police, threatening him with death if he gave any information. Mr. Damrosch was notified and the investigation was started.

ANOTHER VICTIM

OF EXPLOSION AT MOREWOOD LAKE ICE COMPANY'S PLANT

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 30.—The death of Fred Boucar at the House of Mercy early today increased the number of fatalities of yesterday's boiler explosion at the Morewood Lake Ice company's plant to seventeen.

Myron Burr, who was at first reported as not being seriously injured, developed alarming symptoms during the night and today the hospital authorities had but faint hopes of his recovery. Both Boucar and Burr were terribly scalded by escaping steam.

COAL SWINDLERS

Are to be Dealt a Severe Blow

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A blow at short weight coal dealers in Boston will be dealt by Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures, who as a result of a flood of complaints from poor women that certain dealers have been swindling them this month decided yesterday to petition the next legislature for a law obliging the weight and the name of the weigher to be put on all baskets and bags of coal sold weighing less than 100 pounds.

Asks Wholesalers' Aid

Sealer Woolley held conference with 17 wholesale coal dealers at his office in the old courthouse yesterday and asked them to help him stamp out alleged petty thievery by coal retailers. Most recent complaints, he said, have been over bags and baskets of coal purchased in quantities of less than 100 pounds. The complaints have been directed chiefly, he said, against dealers doing comparatively small business.

The crusade against the short weight coal dealers will begin today and will be in charge of Deputy Sealers Jeremiah J. Crowley and James A. Sweeney. They will attend to coal cases only and play detective throughout the city watching the coal men until the complaints stop.

Mr. Woolley told his deputies before they quit work last night to urge anyone who was about to buy coal in any quantity to call up his office by telephone and announce when the coal was expected to arrive. "I will then guarantee to see that the customer does not get swindled, even if I must put my entire force on coal investigations for the next few days," Mr. Woolley added.

New Yorkers buy the most Blackburn's CascaRoyal Pills

They know a good thing. For 10c and 25c, unequalled.

COUGHLIN DEAD

He Figured In Cronin Murder Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from New Orleans to the Record-Herald says:

Dan Coughlin, one of the principal figures in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case in Chicago 20 years ago and now wanted in Chicago on a charge of bribery, is dead at San Pedro, Honduras.

After his arrest in 1889 for participation in the Cronin murder while a Chicago policeman, Coughlin's conviction; his new trial after years of imprisonment at Joliet and his acquittal came his indictment for bribing a witness in a damage suit. He fled to Honduras, but in 1907 returned to Mobile, Ala., where he was arrested. Coughlin escaped through legal technicalities and returned to Honduras.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

RIKER-JAYNES WEEKLY BULLETIN

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

We are indebted to the public for a most prosperous year just closing, particularly for the very liberal patronage given us before Christmas. We want to assure everyone of our sincere appreciation and wish everyone a happy, successful and most prosperous New Year.

This is dangerous weather we are having just now. The utmost care in the preservation of health is essential. New coughs should not be neglected, and old ones should be diligently treated. We offer some reliable remedies at much reduced prices.

ADVERTISED Remedies AT CUT PRICES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Pinkham's Comp.	$1.00	55c
Castoria	35c	19c
Arabian Balsam	25c	17c
Father John's Remedy	$1.00	51c
Parisian Sage	50c	29c
Hazen's Cordial	$1.00	58c
Swamp Root	50c	33c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	71c
Scott's Emulsion	$1.00	58c
Scott's Emulsion	50c	33c
Marshmallow Cream	$1.00	73c
Indian Sagwa	50c	33c
Alkalol	50c	29c
Listerine	50c	37c
Warner's Safe Cure	50c	39c
Warner's Safe Cure	$1.00	73c
Dioxogen	75c	37c
Diapepsin	50c	31c
Beecham's Pills	25c	14c
Doan's Kidney Pills	50c	31c
Williams' Pink Pills	50c	29c
Fellows' Syrup	$1.50	89c
Pinex	50c	39c
Stomach Rite Tabs.	50c	20c
Laxative Bromo Quinine	25c	16c
Sozodont	25c	10c
Rubifoam	25c	17c
Hood's Tooth Powder	50c	29c
Zhongiva	50c	39c

SEASONABLE Drugs OF HIGHEST PURITY

Rock Candy	13c lb.
Glycerine	29c lb.
Glycerine and Rose Water,	½ pt. 35c
Epsom Salts	5c lb.
Cream Tartar	29c lb.
Patch Sugar Milk	29c lb.
Soda Phosphate	13c lb.
Castor Oil	30c pt.
Comp. Licorice Powder	29c lb.
Flax Seed	8c lb.
Precipitated Chalk	15c lb.
Boracic Acid	29c lb.
Cod Liver Oil	38c pt.
Sweet Spirits of Nitre	40c ½ pt.
Camphorated Oil	35c ½ pt.
Syrup Squills	28c ½ pt.
Olive Oil	47c pt.
Paregoric	40c ½ pt.
Black Licorice	3 sticks 10c
Denatured Alcohol	25c lb.
Wood Alcohol	27c qt.
Zinc Ointment	4 oz. 25c
Soda Bicarbonate	8c lb.
Kleanall	15c lb.
Green Soap	4 ozs. 15c

CANDY Special

EXCELLO SWEETS, assorted Chocolates, 75c kind.....57c lb.

GUTH'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES .....10c lb.

RIKER'S PERFECT CHOCOLATES, 60c kind .....39c lb.

POPULAR BRANDS CHOCOLATES .....47c lb.

RIKER'S SATURDAY SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 40c kind..29c lb.

Toilet Goods

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Sozodont	25c	16c
Jamison's Tooth Powder	25c	15c
Kolynos Paste	25c	15c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	25c	15c
Cuticura Soap	25c	18c
Frostilla	25c	10c
Woodbury's Soap	25c	19c
Hand Sapolio	10c	7c
Lablache Face Powder	50c	30c
Mennen's Vio. Talc. Pow.	25c	15c
Mennen's Narangia Pow.	25c	15c
Palmolive Soap	15c	7c
Physician and Surg. Soap	15c	9c
Corylopsis Talc. Powder	15c	9c
Pompeian Cream	50c	29c
Pompeian Cream	75c	50c
Pears' Unscented Soap	15c	10c
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LADIES' COATS at $10.00

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Priced before at $22.50. Serges and Broadcloths. All sizes.

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Enough for today only. Black and colors. We have sold hundreds at $4.98.

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All colors but a scattering of styles and sizes. Serges and Panamas.

The Man Who Needs a Suit or Coat Should Buy It NOW

We've gone through the stock—selected a lot of dandy $15 and $18.50 Suits and Coats—for sale tomorrow at a price that will make some hustling.

$12.00

IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS CLOSED, NOW IS THE TIME TO RE-OPEN IT

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ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 CENTRAL STREET

MORE STATE POLICE

Chief Whitney Says That Force Should be Increased

Chief J. H. Whitney of the state police, in his annual report, filed yesterday with the governor, complains of a lack of men to carry out the work of his office. With a force of but 71, Chief Whitney declares the work of his department cannot be executed as efficiently as he desires—work which includes inspection of factories, investigation of fires, regulation of the handling of explosives, the inspection of boilers and considerable criminal work throughout the state.

Gen. Whitney recommends the appointment of two additional fire inspectors and five inspectors of factories and public buildings.

He refers to the fact that it is his duty as chief to approve in writing all licenses granted for public entertainments held on the Lord's day. In this connection he asks for one chief and two assistant stenographers.

He also makes this recommendation: "No minor, 16 years of age or over, shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the employer of such minor procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officer of a city or town and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, a certificate certifying that such minor is 16 years of age or over; said certificate shall give the place and date of birth of such minor and his personal description."

Regarding moving picture exhibitions Gen. Whitney says:

"In view of the fact that before granting such permission it is necessary that the inspector of the district in which the building is located shall visit the same and report, recommending the granting of the permit or otherwise, and that in making such inspection considerable time is taken and expense incurred, and as the exhibitions referred to are for the pecuniary benefit of the person making the application, it would appear but just that such person should be called upon to bear a portion of the expense incurred by the commonwealth; and I deem it my duty to recommend that a fee of $2 shall accompany each application for permission to give a moving picture exhibition."

BILL HELD UP

For the Police Auto Patrol

The last meeting of the committee on accounts for 1910 was held last night and more than 100 bills were considered. The only bill held up was that of the E. R. Thomas Motor Co. for $5600 for the new police automobile patrol.

The bill had been approved by both the police department and the purchasing agent, with the understanding that the payment was to be withheld until the arrival in this city of the car and its final acceptance by the city officials.

Come to Associate, tonight.

SCARED DEER

RAN TO A HOUSE FOR REFUGE WEDNESDAY

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 30.—A diminutive male deer of this year ran into the yard of Mrs. Ida A. Chadwick, 46 Fourth street, yesterday. The little fellow appeared greatly frightened and was bleeding from a scratch on his leg.

Soon after the deer entered Mrs. Chadwick's yard some boys frightened it, causing it to leap the fence into the yard of Deputy United States Marshal Bert Wentworth, adjoining, but later it returned to Mrs. Chadwick's yard and took a position behind a grapevine, directly under Mrs. Chadwick's kitchen window, and so near that she could have touched it with her hand.

Today Game Warden Meserve will have it guarded and fed until is is sufficiently recovered from its fright and injury to return to the woods.

Be Good to Yourself

and the world will be good to you. The way is to keep your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels right. And you'll find great help in

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

You Will Be Sure of a

Happy New Year

for 1911 if you enter the Lowell Commercial College for a course in Book-keeping or Shorthand and Typewriting. The next term begins Jan. 2,

1911

Register at once for a course.

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Thoroughly dry, mill kindlings, spruce edgings, slabs and hard wood, in any quantity from $1 up, prompt delivery.

JOHN P. QUINN

Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix sts. Tel. 1180 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

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To Pay Members of U. S. Crews

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—If there are any twentieth century "Kidds," "Morgans" or any other buccaneers scouring the Spanish Main with piratical dreadnoughts they will have a chance next week of tackling a treasure ship laden with gold and modern "pieces of eight" when the United States supply ship Celtic steams into the Caribbean sea to pay off the fleet. The Celtic is loading here about a million and a half of gold eagles and double eagles, while the "pieces of eight" must be modernized into sides of beef, bacon and other "grub" for which the tars of the Atlantic fleet will be hungry when they arrive from European waters. The Celtic will land her gold and stores at Guantanamo and it will be payday for the fleet as soon as the ships arrive.

EASTERN OYSTERS

HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY CITY CHEMIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A report condemning eastern oysters received in San Francisco has been presented to the city board of health by City Chemist Bothe. "Every eastern oyster that we have tested has been found to contain poisonous sulphate of copper, presumably used for the preserving of the bivalves," declared Bothe.

The oysters referred to were shipped here from New York, South Norwalk and Northport, Conn.

Latest dance music, Associate.

104 YEARS OLD

MAN WAS THE FATHER OF 31 CHILDREN

GRAFTON, Dec. 30.—Frank King, the father of 31 children, died here yesterday, at the age of 104 years and 24 days. He was born in Quebec, and until two days ago, when he suffered a shock, had never seen a sick day.

King was twice married, his first wife bearing his 18 children and his second 13. He was also grandfather to 26 and great-grandfather to 26 more children.

PATRICK CONLON

CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE WAS KILLED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—Patrick Conlon, chief boatswain's mate on the scout cruiser Chester, was killed on that ship here yesterday. Conlon was engaged with other members of the Chester's crew in hoisting ship stores with the winch. One of his legs became entangled in a coil of rope and his body was twice drawn around the drum. Each time his head was dashed against the deck and his skull fractured.

A DRASTIC BILL

TO REGULATE THE SALE OF ARMS

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier has drafted a drastic bill to regulate the sale of firearms. He was prompted to draw the bill which will be presented to the legislature, by his experience in office. He says that the other district attorneys in the state share his views.

Time and again he and every prosecuting attorney has had to deal with cases in which some sort of firearms figured. The recent tragic shooting of Sergt. Schelchuber and Frank Rees in the district attorney's office by Walter G. Ball who is awaiting trial for double murder, confirmed the opinion Mr. Pelletier has entertained for some time in regard to the necessity of legislation to control and regulate the sale of firearms.

PRINCETON DEFEATED YALE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Princeton won the deciding game from Yale last night in their series of three hockey matches in this city by the score of 4 to 3.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Charity will give a public hearing at Room 38, State House, Boston, at 2 p.m., on the 16th day of January, 1911, in the matter of the incorporation of the "Order of St. Anne," under the provisions of chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY,
By Robert W. Kelso, Sec'y.

IF YOU CAN USE A RAINCOAT CHEAP

COME HERE

Tomorrow Morning

175 Coats received from a raincoat maker today. Prices 1-3 off and less. The lot contains slip-ons, Poplins, Sicilians and Cravenettes.

$7.50 Slip-on and Poplin Raincoats $4.73

$10 Raincoats $6.73

$12.50 Raincoats $8.73

You can buy these coats at less than wholesale prices.

Cloth Suits are selling fast at **$12.75, $16.75**

$15 Coats $8.75

75 in lot.

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12-18 JOHN ST.

STATE PRISON

Man Who Stole Jewelry Sentenced

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—The superior court here today made fast time in handling Everett McElroy who was arrested in Springfield yesterday for the robbery of $2500 of jewelry from the house of Charles W. Walker in this city. After McElroy pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, District Attorney Irvin reviewed his record in Providence, New York and other places, and asked for immediate sentence. McElroy was sent to state prison for not less than 4 1-2 years nor more than five years.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week or next will begin to draw interest Saturday, January 7th.

FIRE AT MESSINA

Several Buildings Were Destroyed

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Italy, Dec. 30.—Firemen and policemen, summoned from here to help fight a fire at Messina, returned today. The flames were controlled after the post office, the telegraph office and a dozen huts had been destroyed. There were no casualties. The burning of the telegraph office interrupted wire communications with the outside but the service will be resumed tonight, it is expected.

JACK JOHNSON

HAS MADE NO AGREEMENT TO FIGHT IN PARIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, said last night he had not signed any agreement to meet the winner of the Sam Langford-Joe Jeanette fight, as reported in a despatch from Paris.

"My next fight will be in this country," the champion said in talking of the report. "I am my own manager and if anyone has me tangled up in a fight over in France I am not to blame. When the time comes for me to sign articles and talk over things pertaining to a battle Jack Johnson will make all arrangements and I will continue to do this until I appoint someone to act as my manager."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles E. Snavely and Miss Evelyn Ryan, both of this city, were married Monday at 72 Twelfth street. The bridemaid was Miss Mabel E. Pavreau of Quincy and she wore a silk chiffon over champagne messaline. She carried hyacinths.

Mr. and Mrs. Snavely will be at home to their friends after March 1, 1911, at 72 Twelfth street.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

Our Great January Mark-Down Sale of

COATS, DRESSES and FURS

Opened Today—Prices Are Slashed For Immediate Clearance

The time has come when our splendid stock of Women's Outer Garments must be reduced. A price inducement is the best and quickest way. The sacrifice entails a loss to us—and a corresponding gain to our customers. But inventory is close at hand, and we are going to convert these garments into money before taking stock. All this season's best models are offered. Come TODAY and get first pick.

Junior Coats, sizes 13-15-17-19, mixtures and plain cloths; colors blue, green and smoke. Price $7.50 and $8.98. Mark Down price $5.00

Women's and Misses' Coats, mixtures and plain cloths, colors gray, blue and black. Price $12.50. Mark Down Price $7.50

Women's and Misses' Scotch Mixture Coats, smoke, tan and brown. Prices $15 and $17.50. Mark Down Price $10.50

Caracul Cloth Coats. Price $12.98. Mark Down Price $8.98

Caracul Cloth Coats. Price $18.50 Mark Down Price $13.98

$27.50 and $30 Sealette Coats. Mark Down Price $21.50

Fur Coats in coney, seal and pony, reduced in price during this sale one-third.

Opossum Muffs. Price $5. Mark Down Price $2.98

Jap Mink and Blended Squirrel Muffs. Price $15. Mark Down Price $10.00

Closing Out the Balance of Our Dresses, Consisting of Panamas, French Serge, Storm Serge and Voiles, at a Big Reduction in Price.

Panama Dresses, blue and black. Price $8.50. Mark Down Price $5.98

Panama and Serge Dresses, blue, black, garnet, tan, cadet. Price $10. Mark Down Price $6.98

Dresses of Voiles, French Serge and Storm Serge, broken sizes. Price $25. Mark Down Price $15.00

Our January Sale of

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Opens Tomorrow Morning—It is Our Determination to Exceed All Previous Records in This Sale

We want to particularly emphasize the GOOD QUALITY feature of these garments, for it was toward this end that our efforts were chiefly directed. All of our garments are made under the most favorable conditions and we guarantee our prices to be lower than any other sale for the same grade of merchandise.

Cambric Gowns, high or V neck, trimmed with insertions of embroidery and hemstitched ruffles. Value 50c 39c

Good Quality Cambric Gowns, tucked yoke, edged with embroidery. Value 69c 50c

Gowns, high, V and low necks, nicely trimmed with embroideries and laces, some slightly counter soiled and sold for 89c, $1 and $1.25 ..... 79c

Outing Flannel Night Robes, in net and pretty stripes, trimmed collar and cuffs. Value $1 ..... 69c

Drawers, open and closed, made of good cambric and cluster of tucks. Value 25c 19c

Drawers, cambric trimmed with deep embroidery ruffle and cluster of tucks. Value 50c 39c

Drawers, cambric and nainsook, circular shape trimmed with lace or embroidery. Value 75c 50c

Corset Covers, nainsook, with deep yoke of lace insertions, beading and edge. Value 25c 19c

Corset Covers, effectively trimmed with lace and beading. Value 39c 25c

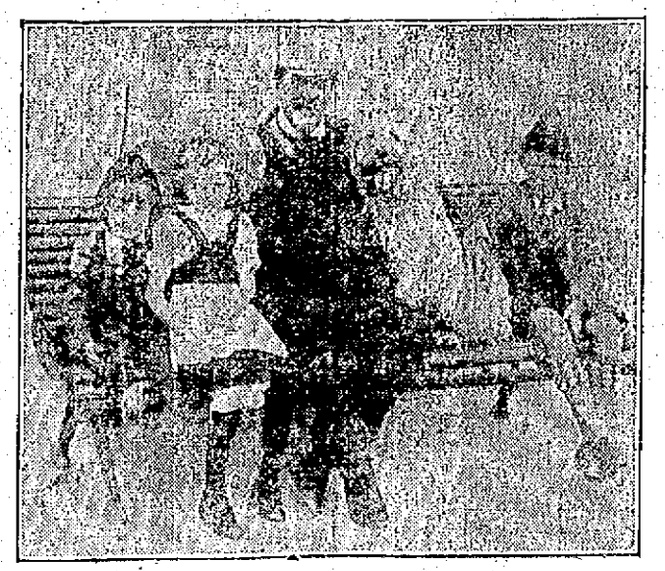
Corset Covers, a large variety of pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery combined. Value 75c 50c

Long White Skirts, with deep ruffle of embroidery and tucks. Value 75c 59c

Cambric Skirts, with deep flounce of eyelet embroidery or umbrella flounces finished with tucks and embroidery; others with insertions and edge. Value $1.50 ..... $1.00

Skirts, deep umbrella flounces, trimmed with handsome embroidery and tucks, with or without ribbon run beading at top of flounce. Value $1.98 $2.50 $2.98

For $1.49 $1.98 $2.50



MR. ELLSWORTH AND THREE YOUNG PERFORMERS IN THE PASSION PLAY, OBERAMMERGAU

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was here yesterday afternoon and last evening. The afternoon performance was well attended and at night there was a fairly large house. It was Al. W. Martin's company and it was a very capable one.

The different characters were well sustained and the play was well staged and gave entire satisfaction.

"OBERAMMERGAU."

At the Lowell Opera House tonight and tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the American traveler and lecturer, will give his pictorial reproduction, "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play of 1910." Mr. Ellsworth has recently returned from his eleventh summer at Oberammergau. His 304 superbly and correctly colored views are not confined to the Passion Play alone. On the contrary, he takes his audience through the streets of the village, to the homes of all the principal players, to the little stores or shops, then to the King's Castle at Linderhof. He shows how the Passion Play was given before the erection of the present theatre (1890), tourists going to and returning from the play. Then follows a series of marvelous views showing every scene and tableau in the Passion Play of 1910. A special feature of unusual interest to all intelligent persons will be the introduction of some of the original Passion Play music of 1910. This music has never been published. Mr. Ellsworth obtained a manuscript copy of several of the most interesting numbers, and same will be rendered by a special orchestra during the view of the scene or tableau for which it was composed. One of the selections has been rendered in every production of the Passion Play for 200 years. Singers, cathedral chimes and organ will be introduced during the beautiful views of the Oberammergau church. Mr. Ellsworth has been presenting his remarkable entertainment most successfully at the Lyric Theatre, New York.

COLONIAL THEATRE

An excellent bill of vaudeville and pictures was presented at the Colonial theatre last night before a large and appreciative audience. Among the head-liners is Fanny Hatfield, who is seen in a new comedy sketch, "McPhee in a Fix."

Starr & Riebe, a pair of versatile performers, kept the audience in good humor with their character skit, "The Rube and the Actress." The singing of Miss Starr made a fine impression upon the audience while the rube character work of Mr. Riebe is as good as any seen in this city.

Gertie Carlyle, known as the girl with a personality, won big applause with her clever, high class singing specially which is far above the ordinary act of this class.

Darmody, the juggler, one of the best in his line, caught the audience by his deftness in manipulating articles of all kinds. The pictures were of the usual high standard.

Next week Pearl Tangley, known as the mental marvel, will be the stellar attraction.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A strong bill was presented at this house yesterday and pleased large audiences that were present at both afternoon and evening performances. The Four Juggling Johnsons have the snappiest club swinging act that has been seen here in a long time. Henderson and Henderson are a pair of clever colored entertainers that sing and dance. A funny comedy sketch is given by Fitch and Fitch called "A Pair of Pajamas," and one that is sure to make you laugh. The feature picture is Clancy's Christmas.

THEATRE VOYONS

The saddest part of the holiday season is the disappointments that the poor meet with while their rich brethren have every happiness. In "Sunshine in Poverty Row" shown today at the Theatre Voyons this contrast is vividly portrayed and one's heart is deeply touched by its pathetic story. Dickens wrote many classics but none has enjoyed the popularity of "A Christmas Carol" and it is now shown in motion pictures in a way that will surely please even the most critical of those who worship the great English writer. Several other pictures are included in the program and the musical features are exceptionally good.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There remain but two days more to witness that wonderfully good bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week; so a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

The Four Bounding Lukens head the bill. The Four have one of the best offerings of the sort seen here in some time, and the only act of its kind on the stage. It is brimfull of unusual stunts including a novelty called a "loop the loop," and is well worth seeing, be sure.

Gibson & Ranney appear in a clever little sketch full of bright dialogue and amusing situations, called "The Cowboy's Courtship." Ray Snow has a delightful offering in his series of snappy stories and sure-fire hit parodies, while Madame Flower, better known as "the Bronze Melba," sings a splendid repertoire of songs in a really remarkable voice. Little Miss Anna McMann also sings some of the latest offerings in a way which makes her a sure hit with her audiences.

The choice of moving pictures is unusually good, and includes all of the best films from American and foreign houses.

THE GOVERNMENT

Said to Have Lost Millions

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—That the federal government has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars in import duties at New Orleans through false weights and improper grading of sugar was developed by the grand jury investigation which was in progress here for two weeks before the holidays, according to unofficial information made last night. It is said that no criminal prosecution is to follow the investigation, but that the government will bring suits against certain sugar refineries to record the alleged unpaid duties.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Asphyxiated by Gas

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Frank Cloutier, 48, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas at his home, 1 Lee street. His body was discovered by his wife and daughter on their return from a trip down town. The man had been out of work for several months and this so preyed on him that he became dispondent. It is thought he was mentally irresponsible when he ended his life. That he might be sure of succeeding in his attempt he put one end of a tube in his mouth, connecting the other end with a gas jet. Then he turned the gas on.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

CHARTER DRAFT

Submitted to the Full Committee Last Evening

The committee of 60 on charter revision met last evening at the board of trade rooms and heard the report of the committee to draft the new charter. Judge Fisher reporting for the committee stated that the report was not quite complete but was sufficiently in shape to be considered informally by the whole committee. The report was read and its different features discussed particularly the question of salaries for the mayor and aldermen. Opinions varied from $1500 to $4000 and it was finally voted to fix the mayor's salary at $3000 and that of the aldermen at $2500. After the vote was taken, however, a motion was made to reconsider the matter at the next meeting and hence it is held up.

The committee after carefully discussing the questions of the power of appointment and removal and the distribution of departments among the members of the city government voted to refer them back to the drafting committee with directions to incorporate their ideas on these matters in their final draft.

The drafting committee in preparing its report went back to the time of the creation of each department in order to become familiar with the different laws which have governed them from time to time.

Having discussed the charter draft the members gave their attention to the mass meeting to be held in Mathews hall next Sunday afternoon, to which the entire public is invited.

At the meeting there was read a letter from Charles P. Murray, president of the Wage Earners club of Boston, stating that he would be glad to lend his aid to Sunday's meeting, and that he would discuss the advantages of "a scientific instrument of government by a commission charter." Among the other speakers will be George G. M. Nichols of Haverhill.

City Officials' Invitations

The committee of 60 has sent out invitations to Senator Hibbard, the representatives and members of the city council as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 30, 1910.

Dear Sir:—The committee in charge of the proposed new charter for the city of Lowell respectfully invites you to attend the meeting to be held Sunday, Jan. 1, 1911, at 3 p. m. in Mathew hall.

The committee has arranged to have Mr. George M. G. Nichols of Haverhill and Mr. Charles P. Murray of Lynn address the meeting.

Mr. Nichols is the city solicitor of Haverhill and one who is eminently qualified to speak on the charter question owing to his practical experiences before and after the adoption of the new charter in Haverhill.

Mr. Murray is president of the Wage Earners club of Lynn and a past representative of one of the largest labor unions of his city. He has made a thorough study of the new plan of government and was actively engaged in a campaign for the acceptance of a new charter for Lynn.

The meeting affords an opportunity of obtaining information in regard to the scope and workings of the proposed plan and the committee would appreciate your attendance at the meeting and your co-operation in this work.

Seats will be reserved for you on the platform.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

No Foundation for Charge but the Girl's Dream

What was predicted to be one of the most sensational cases ever brought before the police court, proved to be a flash in the pan. The case was that of Louis Chelakas and Espermovatos Dremopoulos charged with threatening Kalliop A. Dagres, aged 17 years. It was reported that an attempt had been made to kidnap the girl but when the case was heard in court it was brought out that the alleged attempt to kidnap was nothing more or less than an hallucination. The girl, herself, admitted that she was a dreamer and fancied that she was to be kidnapped.

After the government had ended its case the court found the defendants not guilty and ordered them discharged. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the government and D. J. Donahue for the defense.

The first witness called was the complainant, Kalliope A. Dagres, who stated she was 17 years of age and resides at 103 Jefferson street. According to the testimony which she offered she had worked with the two defendants in one of the local mills until five months ago when she left. Three weeks ago she saw one of the defendants and he said "Hallo." She admitted that she had no fear of either man, but was told something by a woman which caused her to worry.

Three weeks ago, as a result of what she had been told by the woman in question, she began to worry, and dreamed every night.

Lawyer Donahue asked: "Did an American doctor attend you?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"Was it Dr. Benner?"

"I don't know."

Angelo Russias, who accompanied the girl to the office of the clerk of the police court when the warrant was sworn out, said she did not know the defendans and they had never said anything to her about the complainant.

"Did you say to the clerk of the police court that this man (pointing at Chelakas) said anything to you?" was asked.

"No sir."

"Did you talk to Mr. Demaras in there?"

"Yes."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told that they brought me down here to testify and that I didn't know anything."

This concluded the government's case and the court finding no case ordered the defendants dismissed.

Many Milk Cases

There were many milk cases brought before the court by the inspectors of the state board of health.

In the case of Samuel Pike, charged with a violation of the milk law, a continuance of one week was asked for and granted.

The case of Daniel Derby, charged with a similar offense, was continued till the same day. The same disposition was made in the case of Ralph C. Nicholas, who was charged with having milk below the standard in his possession.

John C. Haley, was charged with having milk below the standard, but after the testimony had been heard the court decided that his offense was a technical one and ordered it continued for three months. This case was a rather extraordinary one in which the government witnesses admitted that it might have been due to carelessness on the part of the defendant other than a deliberate attempt to impose on his customers. The samples were taken from a receptacle, the milk having been there for about fifteen minutes. The sample was drawn from the bottom of the conveyer and was below the standard, but there was no testimony to show that Mr. Haley had filled any of his bottles from the conveyer. The analyst admitted that if the milk had been in the receptacle for 15 minutes, as Mr. Haley stated, the fats would have risen to the top and would show milk below the standard, but if the contents had been shaken up it might show milk above the standard.

The court continued this case for three months.

NATIONAL BANKS

Receive an Order Issued by the Controller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah national bank of Quanah, Texas, ten days ago, caused the controller of the currency yesterday to issue an order directing every one of the 7200 national banks in the United States to instal what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of $50,000, and probably some of the $38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued yesterday Controller Murray concedes that his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

"During these two years," the controller says, "the bank carried comparatively little past-due paper, all of the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them.

"By this method of accounting, the bank, without detection by the examiner, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal. This interest of worthless paper which had not been collected was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and as the dividends were regularly paid this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends.

"Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. The officials abandoned the new system two days later, after the examiner had left town. Returning unexpectedly, the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington."

Special examiners of the controller's office found the bank's capital and surplus completely wiped out, but restored the bank to solvency, so that it could be forced into "voluntary" liquidation.

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any moment, the order issued yesterday directs examiners, on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine, to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank 30 days to instal the necessary books.

"At the end of that period," says the controller's order, "the examiner will return to the bank at its expense to determine if instructions have been complied with and, if the necessary books have not been installed, he will remain in the bank at its expense until such books are installed under the direction and supervision of the examiner."

No criminal or other proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quanah bank's condition have been taken.

JOHN F. ADAMS

PRESENTED A CLOCK BY THEATRICAL FRIENDS IN LAWRENCE

Mr. John F. Adams, of this city, who is now manager of the Colonial theatre in Lawrence, was surprised last night when he was presented a handsome French clock of elegant design at the annual banquet tendered by him to the employes of the theatre. The presentation was made in a happy manner by Mark Murphy who is playing this week at the Colonial and was an invited guest at the banquet, together with Ernest G. Irving of the Lawrence Electrical company under whose supervision the splendid electrical sign across Hampshire street was constructed. The banquet was at the Franklin House.

The evening was then given to the enjoyment of an impromptu instrumental and vocal program which included pianoforte selections by Prof. Josselyn; songs by James J. Cauley, Fred Short, Fred Reynolds, Timothy Connors, Daniel Regan, William Henson, Thomas J. Moriarty, Mark Murphy, and humorous songs and stories by W. Phil Peters.

BIG RUMMAGE Sale

Of all kinds of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Clothing on Friday, Dec. 30, Saturday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 2, at

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MAN WANTED, around 50, to look after our interests in unoccupied territory. Special inducement, permanent. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn.

HONEST MEN wanted to sell nursery stock; experience unnecessary; salary or commission weekly. Address Millburn Advertising Agency, Millburn, N. Y.

TWO AMERICAN SALESMEN wanted. Apply 8 a. m. J. Marsh, 108 Central st.

EXPERIENCED BOX MAKER wanted at once. Apply A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

DRUG CLERK of four or five years' experience wanted. Call at 617 Broadway after 12 o'clock.

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, craftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $16 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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Bright young man to take up architectural drawing; exceptional opportunity to right person. Address A, Sun Office.

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PERMANENT POSITION

A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Dingraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money lost last Saturday night in Green's 5 and 10c store, Merrimack st. Finder please return to office in Green's store.

LARGE GOLD LOCKET, with initials V. A. S., and large stone in centre surrounded with brilliants, lost, Dec. 28. Liberal reward if returned to Miss Valure Sweetser, Alhambra Theatre.

HORSE BLANKET lost between Lowell Bleachery and Cosgrove st. Finder please return to Fred C. Church's insurance office and receive reward.

SILVER MESH BAG containing sapphire rosary beads, lost Christmas morning, cor. Haines ave. and Rogers st. Return to 257 Fairmount st.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, Dec. 25th; white face, breast and paws. Answers to the name of Major. Reward if returned to 67 New Spaulding st.

DARK GREEN SWEATER with initial D on it, lost between Lawrence and Lowell Sunday eve. Reward at 54 Prescott st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CHAIN lost Sunday morning either on Gorham, Keene, Cedar or Crosby sts. Reward if returned to tenement 7, 19 Crosby st.

WILL THE PERSON who took the silk umbrella from the Chin Lee restaurant in Merrimack street, this noon, my mistake, kindly leave the same at The Sun office and he will receive his own umbrella.

IF THE YOUNG MAN who took the gentleman's coat, by mistake Sunday afternoon, from the Pawtucket boat house will return same he will avoid further trouble.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait. 25c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. P. Prentiss.

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DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

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GOOD SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

MRS. HATTLES, nurse. A special training for confinement cases; terms reasonable; write and will call. No. 3 Jewett ave.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and scissors sharpened; stools recut; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, $2.00. 109 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

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LIMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 245.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Maguire, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. Maguire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Sheriff's Sale. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 15, 1910.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court for said County of Middlesex, in the suit of Maurice Gilman, of Chelsea, against Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, they or either of them had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1906, the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on the easterly side of Howard street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land formerly of one Bryant; thence easterly on said Bryant land eighty-eight and 6-10 feet to a point, thence southerly at about right angles thirty-five feet to land of one Barnes, thence westerly by land of said Barnes eighty-six and 6-10 feet to said Howard street, thence northerly on said Howard street thirty-five feet to the point of beginning, containing 3101 square feet, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Sarah Richard by deed of Louis Edelman dated August 12th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 381, Page 351.

CHAS. A. EVELETH,
Deputy Sheriff.

TO LET

FIVE ROOMS and bath, to let. Inquire at 45 Whipple st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas, $1 per week and upwards. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; home accommodations; also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 75 East Merrimack st. New management.

5-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated, hot and cold water, set tubs; off Broadway, on Walker st. Inquire 37 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 188.

NEW 8-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Ninth st.; modernly improved. Inquire 18 Elmwood ave.

TENEMENT of 10 rooms to let, on Ford st., near Cabot st., good location for lodging house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, cor. Central and Charles sts.; rent $2.80 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let, on Jewett st., near West Sixth st. Rent $2.25 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let, cor. Lilley ave. and Cumberland road. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

HALF HOUSE of 7 rooms to let, on Wamesit st. Rent $14. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms, to let, at 32 Elmwood ave.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modern improvements; separate front and back doors and piazza, 35 Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

STABLE TO LET at 29 Moynton st. Apply O. P. Davis, 32 Church st.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let: 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 199 High st.

8-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 515 Rogers st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 930 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 192 South st.

THIRED AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 314 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 119 Stackpole st., near Aiden st. Rent $15 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-4.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-4.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

FOR SALE

TWELVE HENS and rooster for sale. Inquire 4 Lakeview ave., across from West st., on river bank.

ONE GASOLINE ENGINE for sale; 5 horse power, with wheel; saw wood anywhere; in good condition. Inquire 124 Tucker st. P. H. Tessier.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 389 Riverside st.

WANTED

WASHING, CLEANING OR SWEEPING wanted by the hour. Mrs. Evans, 16 Rogers st.

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. O. Crawford, Room 49, Boa Marche block.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	3.15	4.65
a5.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.18	7.55	8.37
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
a7.31	8.46	10.00	10.26
7.53	8.35	11.30	12.47
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.58	9.53	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.48
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.58
10.43	11.20	b3.51	5.09
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.39
12.12	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.26	b5.21	6.23
3.07	4.40	5.35	6.28
4.38	5.27	b5.51	7.08
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.50
b6.10	7.12	7.50	8.45
6.18	7.00	8.35	9.05
7.36	8.20	10.50	11.31
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.05

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.53	10.55	11.54
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.51
x1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.46
9.44	10.46	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.33
		8.40	9.43

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.29	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.18	3.55	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing. 29 Prescott

You will be welcomed at Associate hall, tonight.

Miss Juliette Brassard of Moody street is visiting friends in New Bedford.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gelineau of Easton street.

Miss Philomene L'Heureux is critically ill at her home, 650 Merrimack street.

Miss Lillian Houle of Nashua is the guest of Miss Yvonne Giroux of Riverside street.

Saturday, January 7th, 1911, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Edmond Bouchard of Moody street left last night on the New Year's excursion to Canada.

Miss Alice Marin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marin, is home from Villa-Maria, Montreal, for the holidays.

Mrs. Alexis Savignac of West Sixth street and her two daughters left last night for Canada on the New Year's excursion.

Mrs. Onesime Nadeau and Misses Laurence and Gabrielle Nadeau of Biddeford, Me., were the guests of Miss Clara Nadeau of Crawford street.

Mr. Eugene Bernard of Montreal is the guest of his father, Mr. Joseph Bernard of Common street, and of his brothers, Omer, Alfred and Arthur Bernard.

Misses Yvonne, Lydia, Marguerite and Cecile Rochette, daughters of Dr. L. V. Rochette, are home for the holidays from Mount Notre-Dame, Sherbrooke, Que., where they are students.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Boulanger of Roxbury and their little daughter, Jeannette, were during the holidays the guests of Mrs. Boulanger's father, Mr. Theophile Boule of Moody street.

Dr. A. H. Silverman has gone to Canada for a three weeks' visit to his parents.

BRENTON DODGE DEAD

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 30.—Brenton H. Dodge, M. P. P., died at his home here today, aged 63. Mr. Dodge had represented Kings county in the provincial parliament since 1894 as a liberal.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The final day of the anual session of the American Historical Association and its allied societies opened this morning with a continuation of a general session begun yesterday commemorating the 50th anniversary of secession, with "The South in 1860" as the topic. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the executive council of the association.

DEATHS

McKENNA—The news of the death of Mrs. Bridget A. McKenna, which occurred this morning at her home, 41 West Fifth street will come as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends in this city where the deceased is well and favorably known.

Mrs. McKenna was a devout and constant attendant at St. Michael's church, having worshipped there since its organization, and her religious devotion and her characteristic kindliness and friendship to all with whom she came in contact was evidenced at all times and can only be measured by the numerous friends she made during her life.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband Daniel P. McKenna, two sons, Daniel P., the well known provision dealer in Bridge street, and John A.; five daughters, Mrs. George W. Rooney of Penacook, N. H., and the Misses Mary E., Anna A., Lillie G. and Sadie C.; also two brothers, James Colloran of New York City, and John of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral notice later.

TRUMBELL—Mrs. Betsey Trumbell, an old resident of this city, died last night at the home of her son, Wells F. Trumbell of 101 Westford street, aged 89 years, four months and two days. She was the widow of James Trumbell, and was born in the town of Sanbornton, N. H. She leaves two children, Wells F. Trumbell and Mrs. Susan Burrage of Spencer.

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Catherine Sheehan died yesterday at her home, 98 Chapel street. Deceased had lived in Lowell many years and was an attendant at St. Peter's church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Thornton and Mrs. Catherine Leonard, and one son, John Sheehan.

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BATH BRUSH
Here 60c
C. B. Coburn Co.
FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

FOR THE NEW YEAR

La Triodad Perfecto, a genuine 10 center again to be had for 5 cents straight, $2.50 for box of 50, today, tomorrow and Sunday. The most startling cigar value ever presented to the Lowell public. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. (Don't experiment—Get a sure thing—Pine-Balm for coughs.)

20 WERE INJURED

In Big Fire in St. Paul---Lives Probably Lost

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—Between 15 and 20 persons were injured in a fire which early today destroyed the three story and basement Concord flat building on Eleventh street between Minnesota and Robert streets. The fire spread rapidly and the sleeping occupants of the eight flats in the building barely had time to get to the doors and windows and were forced out into zero weather scantily clad. Most of the injuries were received in jumping from windows.

Some of the injured are of the belief that not all the occupants of the building escaped and a search of the ruins is being made.

The loss on the building is $30,000.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

VERMONT COWS

Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1910, at 11 O'Clock, A. M., at W. A. Beers' Place, Andover St., Billerica Centre, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction 30 new milch or close by springers that have been selected from the best herds in Vermont, among which are several Holsteins that will weigh 1000 pounds each, and milk from 45 to 50 pounds of milk per day. Also some fancy Jerseys and Ayreshires that are good size and heavy milkers.

This lot of cows are all young, good size, and selected for their good milking qualities. Come and look them over, they will surely suit you.

Sale, rain or shine. Take electric cars to the Centre; it is just off the car line. Per order W. A. BEERS.

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1911, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M., AT NOS. 288 AND 290 EAST MERRIMACK STREET.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Having taken what furniture I need to furnish a small house I have instructed the auctioneer to sell the balance of my 35 rooms to the highest bidder, consisting in part of dining-room table and chairs, kitchen range No. 8, gas stove, kitchen ware, lot crockery, 10 iron beds; cherry, oak and black walnut beds, handsome cabinet bed, lot of dressers and commodes, extra stuffed chairs and rockers, lot carpets, rugs and straw matting, pictures, and a great many useful articles that space will not allow mentioning.

Terms, cash. Per order MRS. O'NEIL.

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OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
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We are going to make a clean sweep of our entire stock. We realize that times are hard and people want to get full value for their money. At this sale you can get $3 worth for $1, and we will give the public the opportunity to get the greatest bargains ever offered. Below we mention a list of our prices.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's
Suits, Overcoats and Pants

Men's $7.00 Suits, now.....$3.97
Men's $9.00 Suits, now.....$4.97
Men's $10.00 Suits, now.....$5.23
Men's $12.00 Suits, now.....$5.97
Men's $14.00 Suits, now.....$7.47
One lot of 50 High Grade Suits, regular prices were $14.00, $15.00, $16.00 and $17.00, for.....$10.97
1 lot of 40 Men's $7 Overcoats, $3.98
1 lot of Men's $9 Overcoats...$5.49
1 lot of Men's $12 Overcoats, Black and Mixtures.....$7.98
Men's $1.25 Pants.....87c
Men's $2.00 Pants.....$1.23
Men's $2.50 Pants.....$1.47
1 lot of 85 pairs of Men's All Wool and Cassimere Pants, made of the best material, worth $4, $5, $6. For this sale.....$2.49
1 lot of Men's $4 Sheepskin Coats, now.....$2.49

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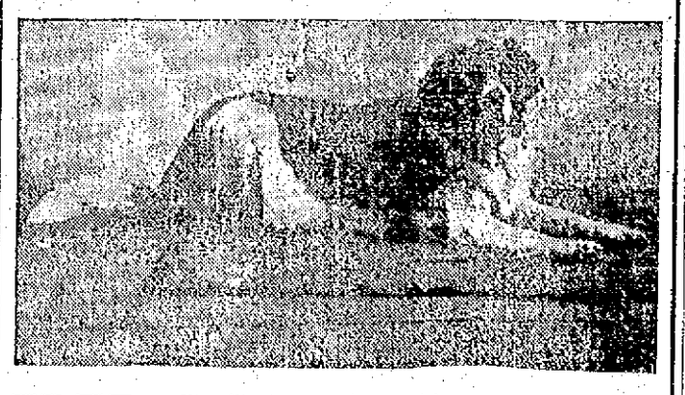
Men's 10c Hose, now..... 6c
Men's 15c Camel's Hair Hose..10c
Men's 10c Canvas Gloves..... 6c
Men's 29c Gloves.....21c
Men's 35c Woolen Gloves.....21c
Men's 19c Neckties.....10c
Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear.....39c
Men's 75c Fleece Lined Underwear.....49c
1 lot of Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, now.....33c
1 lot of Men's 75c Shirts, now...43c
1 lot of Men's 65c Sweaters, now 43c
1 lot of Men's $1.50 Sweaters, now.....89c
1 lot of Men's 50c and 75c Caps, 39c

Our Entire Stock of Shoes and Rubbers Will Be Sold at a Great Sacrifice

1 lot of Men's $1.50 and $2.00, Odd and End Shoes.....$1.19
1 lot of Men's $2.00 and $2.35 Shoes.....$1.49
1 lot of Men's $3.00 Shoes.....$1.89
1 lot of Men's $3.00 high cut Russet Shoes.....$1.79
1 lot of 250 pairs of Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes.....49c
1 lot of Ladies' Shoes.....89c
1 lot of Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Shoes.....69c
1 lot of 300 pairs Ladies' 50c Rubbers.....23c
1 lot of Ladies' 75c Rubbers....49c
1 lot of 700 pairs Men's 75c Rubbers.....53c
1 lot of Men's $1.25 1-Buckle Overshoes.....33c
1 lot of Men's $2.50 4-Buckle Overshoes.....$1.93
1 lot of Men's $1.75 Hurons....$1.39
1 lot of Men's $3.00 Lumbermen's Rubbers.....$2.19
1 lot of Children's Rubbers.....25c



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Best Round Steak	18c
Fancy Roast Beef	12c
Choice Corned Beef	8c
Choice Leg of Lamb	12c
Sugar Cured Ham (sliced)	20c
Sugar Cured Ham (whole)	15c
Roast Pork	16c
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NO. 3 — $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50 Suits — 11.44

OVERCOATS

Convertible collared, plain and fancy overcoats. 10.00 and $12.50, now, 7.44

A large assortment of $15.00 and $16.50 overcoats, now, 9.24

Some extra fine convertible collar overcoats, extra good values at $18.00, now, 11.98

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FUNERALS

DUNHAM—With solemn and impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning the mortal remains of Mrs. Rosana Dunham, a highly esteemed resident of Belvidere, were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased. On all sides were apparent the sorrow for deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, 235 Stacknole street, at 9.45 o'clock for the church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fathers Sullivan, O. M. I., and McQuade, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. An augmented choir under the direction of Mr. Joseph P. Courtney sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mrs. Walker, and at the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" by John Dalton. At the conclusion a quartet, composed of John Dalton, Edward Shea, William Gookin and Jeremiah Leary, sang "De Profundis," Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Mr. Thalles P. Hall, Daniel F. Sullivan, John McKay, Hugh C. McOsker, Edward Dalton and Daniel T. Sullivan. The ushers at the house and church were Thomas McCrann, Bartholomew Scannell, John Wholey and Charles P. Smith. At the grave Rev. Lawrence Tighe assisted by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Among the floral tributes were: a large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the family; large wreath on base, from Courier-Citizen job printing department; wreath, Dalton family; wreath, Hon. John F. Meehan; wreath, A. Rountree, A. W. Maloney and T. McCrann; wreath, McCrann family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. Comstock; large cross on base, Courtney family; wreath, Mr. Francis McNamee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wholey; wreath, the McLaughlin and O'Keefe families; wreath, D. Sullivan and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNamee; wreath, Dennhy family, Randolph, Mass.; wreath, the Misses Sparks; spray, the Misses Helen and Margaret Dow; cycas palms, Mr. P. J. McGauvran; large bouquet of violets, the Misses Burns; wreath from the sewing circle; sprays, Mrs. Cleero Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Miss King, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker; pillow, inscribed "Godmother," Gertrude McKay; wreath, Miss Smith; wreath, Mrs. J. Linnehan and Sarah O'Donnell of Pittsfield, Mass.; spray, Mrs. Rose Kane of Randolph, Mass.; sprays, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly; cycas palms, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Devine; wreath, Miss Annie Feeney; wreath on base, Bartholomew and George Scannell; sprays, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Miss May Willmore and Miss M. E. Kelley.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Joseph P. Courtney.

HAMMERSLEY—The funeral of James, infant son of Patrick J. and Mary (O'Connor) Hammersley, who died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 51 Pleasant street, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his parents' home and was attended by the immediate members of the family. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John A. Finnegan in charge.

SENUTE—The funeral of Michael Senute was held this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 18 Howe street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded at St. Patrick's cemetery where the burial took place in the family lot. Undertaker John A. Finnegan, funeral director.

LENART—The funeral of Alga Lenart took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Lakeview avenue. Services were conducted at the Holy Trinity church in High street by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor of the church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

VARANTOS — Caleone Varantos, child of Lewis and Arkane, died this morning at the home of the parents, 162 Cross street, aged four months. Funeral services were held at the house at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Demetry. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

THE BAY STATE

Is Second in Density of Population

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to a mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts 418.8 people to the square mile, New Jersey 337.7, Connecticut 231.3, and New York 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois 100.7.

Wyoming, boasting 1.2 persons to the mile, nearly doubles Nevada, while Arizona, with 1.8, stands third from the bottom. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota all have fewer persons than 10 to the mile.

Of the states of large population Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the past 10 years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 20.7, and Nebraska, with 15.5. Washington exceeds her neighbor, Oregon, with seven persons to the mile, by more than 10, and even surpasses California, with 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9 and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 23.9.

The figures for other states are: Indiana 75.3, Kentucky 57.0, Tennessee 52.4, Virginia 51.2, West Virginia 50.8, South Carolina 49.7, Michigan 48.9, Missouri 47.9, New Hampshire 47.7, North Carolina 45.3, Georgia 44.4, Wisconsin 42.2, Alabama 47.7, Iowa 40, Vermont 39, Mississippi 38.8, Louisiana 36.5, Arkansas 30, Minnesota 25.7, Maine 24.8, Texas 14.8, Florida 13.7.

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